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HARPELL TAKES LEGAL ACTION

Writs Will Be Issued in the Supreme Court For Slander and Libel.

As a result of the charges made against M. A. Harpell, of Wainwright, during the course of the late election campaign to the effect that he was implicated in ballot box stuffing crimes in Ontario some years ago and was compelled to leave the country to escape imprisonment, actions for libel and slander will be entered by Mr. Harpell against a number of those who are alleged to have made the charges from the public platform and in the press.

N. D. Mills, of Strathcona, is acting for the prosecution and it is understood that within the course of a day or two writs in the Supreme Court of Alberta will be issued against the Conservative candidate in the Strathcona constituency, E. W. Day; J. R. Lavell, Strathcona, who spoke at a number of public meetings on his behalf, and the Strathcona Chronicle and the Camrose Mail, two newspapers, which, it is alleged, in a number of issues repeated the charges first made by the Conservative candidate at the Roblin meeting in Strathcona about a month ago.

Michael A. Harpell, against whom the accusations have been made, is a young man 22 years of age. He came to Western Canada in June, 1904, before he was 18 years of age. He first settled at Lloydminster and conducted a livery business at that place for about a year. He then removed to Islay and was proprietor of the Islay Hotel for ten months. Later he removed to Wainwright and took up a homestead, on which he has been ever since. Last spring he was appointed to the agency of the International Harvester Company, for whom he has since worked in his spare time. He has never taken part in any election before the late one, when he was appointed an enumerator at Wainwright. Some time ago Mr. Harpell made a statement setting out these facts, which were corroborated in a telegram by prominent residents of Lloydminster. Some of the alleged slanderous statements and libellous articles were subsequently repeated.

DEER COME OUT OF WOODS.

So Plentiful in Ontario—Two Invade The Soo.

Soo, Ont., November 2.—At eight o'clock this morning two deer left the water of the St. Mary's River near the Commercial Dock and proceeded along toward the steel plant. One, a large doe, became frightened at a passing yard engine and rushed into the blooming mill, where it jumped into the rolls, breaking three legs. The machinery was stopped and the deer taken out and killed. The other animal escaped in the water. Today it is impossible to buy a deer license in the Soo, but some have been ordered by telegraph.

Two Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Kenora, November 2.—L. Pearson was thawing dynamite in W. T. Pearson's camp on the Transcontinental Friday morning, when, from an unexplained cause, an explosion occurred, killing Pearson and a laborer, Albert Mattson, who was digging outside the powder house. A peculiar feature of the explosion was that a number of sticks of dynamite were scattered over the ruins and in the bush by the explosion without exploding themselves. Mattson has a brother working in the camp. Pearson only started on a station work contract of his own the day previous.

G.T.P. Would Enter St. John.

St. John, N.B., November 2.—At a meeting of the common council today a letter was read from F. W. Morse, vice-president of the G.T.P., asking the city to submit a proposition as to what would be done to assist the railway to enter St. John, and what conveyance of property for terminals at Courtenay Bay would be made. A letter was also received from Hon. Wm. Pugsley advising that the city make over its foreshore rights in Courtenay Bay to the crown.

Captain's Courage Recognized.

Montreal, November 2.—Captain James Harrison, ex-commander of several Allan liners and chief officer of the Donald McIntosh steamship Vulturo, was awarded gold medals by the Life-Saving Benevolent Association of New York for courage in rescuing 28 members of the crew of the French fishing vessel Champagne in mid-Atlantic last March.

Steamer Driven Ashore and Burned.

Little Current, November 2.—The steamer Telegram went ashore on Wall Island reef, near Fitzwilliam Island, today and was burned to the water's edge. She was heavily loaded for Manitou points. The crew and passengers escaped in boats aided by some Indian boats that were near. FIRST PAGE

Foster Enters Another Action.

Ottawa, November 2.—Hon. George E. Foster, who is in the city, served notice of action for damages on the Ottawa Free Press for editorial statements charging him with mismanagement of the Foresters' funds.

Schooner Driven Ashore in P.E.I.

Halifax, November 2.—In the storm of Sunday the schooner Calabria, Captain McLean, was driven ashore near Summerside, P.E.I. The Calabria was a schooner of 450 tons, owned in St. John, and had a cargo of lumber from Campbelltown, N.B., for Boston. She struck heavy aft, causing her to fill with water. Captain McLean slipped one anchor to prevent the vessel from foundering in deep water, when a fierce wind drove her on the bar. She draws twelve feet of water and is now in 12 feet. The cargo is insured through a Boston firm.

Borden's and Crosby's Majorities.

Halifax, November 2.—This was declaration day in Halifax. R. L. Borden's majority is 751 over Dr. William Roche and A. B. Crosby's over Michael Corny is 994.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Chatham, N.B., Nov. 2.—A scarlet fever epidemic is raging here, and great indignation is expressed at the alleged apathy of the board of health. It is stated that the quarantine is unenforced and no precautions are taken.

ROPED AND DRAGGED MEXICAN FROM TRAIN

Drunken Texas Cowboy Threw His Lariat Over Body of Laborer on a Moving Train, Dragging Him Off and Killing Him—Then Took to the Mountains to Escape Arrest.

El Paso, Texas, November 3.—Jesse Ake, a cowboy on the Big Eagle ranch, 125 miles north of here, today roped Ramon Aragon, a Mexican, off a moving Santa Fe train as it passed at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The force of the shock when the Mexican was jerked from the train killed him instantly. The Mexican was one of a number of railroad laborers in a wreck train. Ake, who had been drinking, declared boastfully to other cow-punchers that he would rope and drag a Mexican from the approaching train if he killed his victim doing it. He made good his threat and then took to the mountains, heavily armed. A general alarm has been sent out to New Mexico peace officers to make an effort to arrest the culprit.

RUSSIA TO SUPPORT SERVIA.

But Much Will Depend Upon the Latter's Course of Action.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3—Crown Prince George of Servia left last evening for Belgrade taking with him an autograph letter from the Czar to King Peter in which it is understood that the Czar reaffirms Russia's sympathy with the Southern Slavs and assures King Peter that Russia's efforts will be directed towards tranquilizing the situation by pacific measures. That Russia has no present intention of risking hostilities with Ausria in behalf of Servia's aspirations was made clear by a semi-official declaration stating among other things that Russia's government fully sympathizes with Servia and is willing to give her moral suppot. This, however, depends directly on Servia's course of action. The declaration adds "and whether she refrains from every incautious and inconsiderate step which can in any degree be regarded as a provocation. This has been made clear to Crown Prince George by the Russian minister at Belgrade.

Paris, Nov. 2—The German crisis is considered by the ministry of foreign affairs as rendering the European situation almost hopeless. French diplomats have been seconding the French conciliatory arguments at Vienna by interviews between M. Cambon, French ambasader at Berlin with Herr Von Schoen in which the French representative sought to persuade Von Schoen to induce Austria to meet Russia for friendly negotiations. It is now realized that the question of German imperial diplomacy obliterates the idea of all secondary matters in the Balkan crisis.

Servia Will Not Provoke.

Belgrade, Nov. 3—King Peter presided over two cabinet meetings yesterday to consider the urgent advice from Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy and to check the popular clamor. Subsequently the Government published a declaration affirming that Servia does not intend to go to war or to provoke Austria. It says that the government has done its utmost to protect the Austrian interests and adds that Servia awaits the conference, hopefully relying upon her friends to advocate her just cause. Considerable alarm is felt in official quarters regarding the supposedly aggressive intentions of Austria. It is even suggested that preparations are in progress for a sudden attack on Belgrade. Austria for some time past has been taking measures with a view of possible aggravation of the situation. War material is being accumulated at various points along the Danube and Dwina rivers. Increased stringency is manifest on the frontier.

Big Vote for Prohibitionists.

Chicago, November 2.—With the assertion that the vote for the prohibition party on Tuesday will be twice as large as the largest ever before cast for the party, Chairman Charles R. Jones announced today that the prohibition national committee has been assured of an income of $25,000 a year for the next four years with which to carry on its work. Mr. Jones said that the financial backing for the party had been pledged by 5,000 prominent persons.

Manitoba's Treasurer Dying.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2—Hon. J. H. Agnew is very low and the doctors have abandoned all hope.

FEW CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET

Case of Attempted Murder of Step-Son Against Frank Pokaski in Supreme Court.

The regular fall session of the Supreme Court of Alberta opened in the court room this morning before His Lordship, Chief Justice Sifton. The reading of the civil list showed that there are a large number of civil cases to be disposed of, but the criminal cases are not numerous nor do the indictments seem to be serious with the exception of one case. Among the legal fraternity who were present to respond when the cases were called were Messrs. J. E. Wallbridge, H. A. MacKie, E. B. Edwards, W. A. D. Lees, H. S. Robertson, J. D. Hyndman, W. B. Allison, O. M. Biggar, Jno. Cormack, D. H. McKinnon, J. P. Lavelle, H. H. Parlee, A. T. Mode, C. F. Newell, E. B. Cogswell, C. C. McCaul, K. C. C. Grant, J. T. J. Collison and J. C. F. Bowen K. C. Some slight readjustment of the order of the civil cases was made but most of the cases will be heard in the order in which they were announced yesterday.

Rex vs. Pokaski.

The court opened the criminal docket with the case of Rex vs. Frank Pokaski, in which the prisoner pleaded not guilty to a charge of shooting his stepson. On his election to be tried by a jury, the court empannelled the following jurors: Geo. Sutherland, foreman, John Herald, F. J. Carscaden, A. M. Anderson, R. Douglass and H. F. Sandeman. Crown Prosecutor Cogswell prosecuted and H. A. MacKie appeared for the defendant.

The statement of the case to the jury by the Crown Prosecutor revealed the domestic infelicity of the Pokaski household at 725 Syndicate avenue during the past four years. Frank Pokaski, the accused, married Mrs. Debiski four years ago. The latter had a family of two children previous to her second marriage, of whom the boy, who is in his seventeenth year, lived in Russia until about a year ago when he came to join his mother in Edmonton. The accused and his wife had an ever present bone of contention between them over the ownership of some property. Pokaski wished his wife to transfer the property to him, but she refused to do so. When the son came he gradually became involved in the difficulty and was threatened by the accused several times. Finally on June 8, while Harry was at work in the yard to the west of the barn he received a shot in the breast, from the direction of the hay loft. He rushed to the hospital where it took him six weeks to recover. A second shot was heard after the first and later the prisoner was found in the hay loft with a shoe off and a bullet wound in his head.

"The question for the jury to decide is who fired the shot at the son Harry," concluded the Crown Prosecutor.

Stepson as Witness.

The first witness called was Harry Debiski, stepson of the prisoner. His evidence showed that the question of the transference of the property was the constant source of trouble between his mother and the prisoner. He naturally sided with his mother and thus contracted the emnity and jealousy of his step father. The prisoner had threatened him with an axe and had pulled a pistol on him. On June 8, while he was at work before the barn, he heard the prisoner say: "You will not be boss here any more." Three minutes afterwards he was struck in the breast by a bullet coming from the direction of the barn. The son's evidence showed that he worked for his support and was in no way a burden to the family since coming to this country.

Mr. MacKie cross-examined the witness but could in no way get him to alter his evidence given before the jury or at the preliminary trial.

"Do you remember when a certain excavation was being made for a house some time ago?" asked Mr. MacKie of the witness.

"Yes sir."

"Did you at that time pull a revolver on the prisoner?"

"No, at that time he pulled one on me." Replied the witness.

Unhappy Household.

Mrs. Pokaski, wife of the prisoner, told a story of labor and sacrifice to accumulate a store of money which she was frequently compelled to share with her husband, who appeared to demand it not by merit but by force. She said she refused to transfer her property to her husband because she wanted it to insure her own support.

The cross examination brought out no new developments in the case and an adjournment was made until this afternoon at 2 o'clock when further witnesses will be called.

Decrease in Exports to United States.

St. John, N.B., November 2.—A statement of the exports from St. John to United States' ports during theh quarter ending September 30, prepared by United States Consul Wilrich shows exports of $589,137.83, a decrease of $260,800.53 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1907.

McNutt's Majority in Saltcoats.

Lemberg, Sask., Nov. 2—The result of today's count in the Saltcoats constituency shows McNutt 2,520, Miller 1,842, Paynter 347. McNutt's majority over Miller is 678. Paynter loses his deposit.

Coal Shortage at Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 2—While the local coal situation is not so bad as reported at other points, it is a cause for considerable anxiety. The supply in stock is but small, and dealers have resorted to the expediency of distributing small parcels. The seriousness of the local situation is recognized by the C.P.R., and President Shaughnessy, when in Moose Jaw last week, expressed himself to that effect. The wheat haulage in this section has been sacrificed to the interests of the coal supply, and the order has gone to drop everything and haul coal. Flat cars used for construction on the new Moose Jaw-Edmonton branch railway will have the sides filled and sent to the mines.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. THOS. GREENWAY

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Remains of Ex-Premier of Manitoba Interred in Family Plot at Crystal City—Thousands of People Gather to Pay Their Last Respects—A Special Train From Winnipeg.

Crystal City, Man., Nov. 2—With the harvest past and the summer ended, on a day as beautiful as the close of his peaceful life and in a spot made fruitful by long years of usefulness, endeared by the most treasured associations and hallowed by the mortal habitations of dear ones gone before, the remains of Thomas Greenway were laid to rest in the family burying grounds today. Thousands, chiefly from the community in which the departed lived, but also from points remote, assembled to pay their last tributes of respect to an honored friend. The sincerity of the tribute was abundantly manifest. It was deep and tremendously touching. It will be many a day before so impressive a scene will be enacted again.

The crowded special train, carrying the members of the provincial government and other Winnipeg friends of the deceased, reached here an hour late. The deeply draped station was thronged with sorrowing friends who watched the remains tenderly borne to the place that had been home and from thence to the sacred plot overlooking a beautiful bend in the river. A short service for the family alone was held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Stewart, Winnipeg, and Rev. W. A. Cooke, B.A., Crystal City. The remains were then viewed by the waiting throng and finally borne to their last resting place by Hon. Robt. Rogers, J. B. Baird, M.P., John J. Ring, Robt. Rollins, all old friends, and H. L. Montgomery and D. J. Wright, sons-in-law of the deceased. Services in the Methodist church, which was deeply draped, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. W. A. Cooke, Rev. E. Mason and Rev. Dean Stoddart.

A committee of citizens who had charge of the funeral, had planned to have addresses from Hon. Mr. Roblin, Mr. Ed. Brown and others, but owing to the lateness of the hour this was changed. The congregation in the church stood while the Dead March in Saul was played. The special train left immediately for Winnipeg.

Among the floral tributes of respect were a large casket wreath from the Winnipeg Liberal association, a wreath and easel from W. W. Cory, W. D. Scott and W. J. White, representing Ottawa friends; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, J. B. Baird, M.P.P., the staff of the Dominion lands commissioner's office, Ottawa, "Crystal City" and "Pilot Mound."

The citizens of Crystal City presented the following resolution of condolence, which was read at the services: "To Mrs. Thomas Greenway and family: We, the citizens of Crystal City and vicinity desire to express to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss you have sustained through the death of your husband and father, which loss we share also. It must be gratifying to you to know that when living he was honored by all who knew him. In his public capacity he had the esteem and respect of both political parties. He was one of Canada's most foremost statesmen."

Among those leaving Winnipeg to attend the funeral were Hon. R. P. Roblin, Hon. Robt. Rogers, Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Hon. C. J. Mickle, Senator Watson, T. C. Norris, M.P.P., T. H. Johnson, M.P.P., D. A. Ross, M.P.P., J. B. Lauzon, M.P.P., J. F. Mitchell, M.P.P., Judge Cameron, Judge Myers, Andrew Strang, P. C. McIntyre, A. J. Norquay, J. C. Downie, Edward Brown, Portage la Prairie, Horace Chevrier, Dr. Jamieson, Dr. MacArthur, R. D. Foley, W. H. Paulson, A. Freeman, A. Monkman, Dr. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chisholm, Kenneth McKenzie, A. Calder, A. N. MacPherson, Hilliard Taylor, J. M. Chisholm, Ald. Cox, T. T. Smith, D. D. Campbell, J. B. McLaren, J. G. Morgan, P. D. MacKinnon, E. E. Best, W. H. Hutchinson, S. J. Thompson, R. G. McCuish, Rev. Kenner and many others.

Noted Comedian Dropped Dead.

San Francisco, November 2.—While his companions still laughed at one of his pleasantries, Berty Haverly, once well known all over the country as a minstrel and comedian, and a brother of Colonel Jack Haverly, turned to leave a cafe, dropped dead. The funeral will be held under the direction of theatrical men of this city. Haverly came into prominence a quarter of a century ago. He was associated with Reed and Emerson and later appeared in Holt's comedies.

TAFT AND BRYAN FINISH CAMPAIGN

Former Refutes Charge That He is Not Labor's Friend—Bryan Appeals to Labor.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 2—Wm. Howard Taft brought his campaign for the presidency to a close here tonight after a day spent in making speeches at various points in western New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. At Dundirk 5,000 persons were out at the station, and Taft got a rousing welcome. In his speech there, he expressed his joy over pledging his aid to labor in the event of his election.

"I don't know," said Taft, "whether you are as glad as I am that tomorrow is election day. If you are you are very happy. I am delighted to stand before a Dundirk audience and especially an audience of working men to assure them that there are many reasons why they should vote the Republican ticket.

"I have been attacked as unfair to labor. I wish I could stop and demonstrate to you that of all the public men you know there are very few who have done more in the interest of labor than I have, and I want it understood that if I am elected the fact that President Gompers has attempted to deliver over the labor vote to the Democratic party and has attacked me bitterly and, with others, has done me an injustice, it will not deprive me of the interest I feel in labor in its attempt to get to higher things. It will give me the utmost pleasure to follow along in the path of President Roosevelt, as I have been associated with him in the last four years, to bring to the attention of congress and the executive measures to put labor on an equality with every class in the community."

Bryan Returns Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2—William Jennings Bryan reached here this evening and received a rousing welcome home. He spent the day in northeastern Kansas making speeches. Great crowds greeted him at every place. There was intense enthusiasm. His first speech this morning was at Kansas City, Mo., where he was escorted by thirty automobiles across the state line to Kansas City, Kansas. Tremendous crowds greeted him. Here he reviewed the main issues of the campaign, and, noting the large number of workmen present, declared, "Tomorrow is Labor day and the laboring man has a chance to strike."

In touching upon finances Mr. Bryan said: "Why did not President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft get together and postpone that panic till 1909, so they could blame it on me."

At Atchison, Kansas, before crowds said to be the largest ever assembled in thet city, Bryan continued his denunciation of the Republican leaders' action in denying the support of the trust magnates and in refusing to allow the public to inspect its books. Business was suspended. The largest open space in front of the station was completely filled with an enthusiastic audience. Every utterance of the candidate was cheered and applauded. Bryan repeated that Taft was to be spited in his vain efforts to dodge the support of Rocefeller and to claim the support of the labor leaders.

"When Rockefeller will come out from under cover and give the odium of his name to the Republican party it means that Providence is working for Democracy." He said, "The president says, 'Why, Rockefeller,' what did you do it for?' The president says in substance, 'Rockefeller, why didn't you wait until after dark before you came and took my arm. Don't you know it will not do for me to be seen in company with you.'

"If I am elected there will be a government here for four years that responds to the sentiment of the people."

The Work at an End.

New York, Nov. 2—At both Republican and Democratic headquarters in this city today it was announced that the work of the respective organizations in the campaign of 1908 was at an end. National Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican committee, and National Chairman Mack of the Democratic committee are going home to vote, and will return to this city Tuesday afternoon to receive returns at headquarters.

Sunday and today were quiet days in the Metropolitan tower, and at the Hoffman House details of correspondence left over from the flood tide rush of last week being about the only business attend to.

Messrs. Mack and Hitchcock adhere to the forecast given out on Friday and Saturday last.

The Democratic chairman contends that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 seats Mr. Hitchcock announces himself as positive in his belief that Mr. Taft will have 325 votes in the electoral college. As only 242 votes are necessary to elect, both chairmen are figuring on wide margins for their respective candidates.

Mack is Very Far Wrong.

At Republican headquarters today it was asserted that Chairman Mack's estimate of 333 votes for Mr. Bryan had been expected in view of the same claims made early in the campaign. It was further said that Mr. Mack had included in his list states that were practically conceded by state leaders to be Republican. It was also said that Mr. Hitchcock was willing to stand or fall by his prediction of 325 votes made on Friday, and was perfectly satisfied that it would be more nearly correct than Mr. Mack's when the returns are in.

Mr. Hitchcock announced that there has ceased to be any doubt as to the Republican success in such states as Indiana, Ohio and New Jersey—all claimed by Mr. Mack—and it was added by a member of his staff that the Republican national commission is as sure of New York as it is of Pennsylvania.

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Blenheim Youth Drowned.

Chatham, November 2.—Sydney Burke, of Blenheim, aged 18, was drowned today by the overturning of a skiff.

Need for Radical Reform in Methods.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Nov. 3—Remarking on the observations of their correspondent, who states that were the G. T. R. really economizing to the full extent set forth in the recent monthly statements, it would go far to account for the depression existing in the eastern and middle provinces of Canada, the Morning Post says the G. T. R. methods call for immediate and far-reaching reform and agrees that the existence of a feeling of suspense on this account tends to obscure the real position.

LORD MILNER SPEAKS ON IMPERIAL UNITY

Before Board of Trade in Montreal—He Outlines Scheme Whereby One Part of the Empire Will Obtain What It Needs to Obtain From Another Part, Rather Than From a Foreign Country.

Montreal, November 2.—Lord Milner's address this afternoon at the Board of Trade on tariff reform, preferential tariff and imperial unity drew a large gathering of representative citizens in the industrial life of Montreal. The preferential trade idea was carefully, even studiously examined by Lord Milner, who argued it be so arranged as to allow each nation to produce from other parts of the Empire. After saying that each self-governing part of the Empire must be free to shape its fiscal policy, according to its especial requirements, with a view of its own wealth in productive power, Lord Milner defined the principle as follows: It is desirable to encourage the maximum of intercourse, including, of course, commercial intercourse between the different parts of the empire and to foster trade within the Empire to the greatest possible extent. Nothing could contribute more to that result than the general adoption of the rule that, other things being equal, or very nearly equal, the people of any state of the Empire should obtain what they need to obtain outside their own borders from other portions of the empire, rather than from foreign countries; that wherever they reasonably can, they should give their custom to their own kind rather than to foreigners. Mutual concessions in respect of tariffs must exercise a powerful influence in that direction; they must tend to lead trade into channels within the Empire rather than into channels which lead outside it

"I maintain," he said, "that if any group of nations situated as the great self-governing countries of the Empire are, relatively to one another, were to adopt such a policy of mutual concessions, they would be the gainers by it."

Railway Held Responsible.

Brantford, Nov. 3—Jos. McGuire, a G. T. R. yardman, was arrested tonight on the resumption of the Mount Vernon wreck inquest. He was released on $2,000 bail. Giving evidence, McGuire claimed he had acted under the agent's orders in doing other work and the neglect resulted in the collision. He said it was an unwritten law to get work done though at a disregard of standing orders. The jury's verdict placed the final responsibility on the manager and directors of the G. T. R., who had not employed sufficient and experienced men, nor were the rules and safeguards sufficient.

The Newfoundland Elections.

Halifax, Nov. 3—The peculiar system of counting election returns in Newfoundland, under which sections are not enumerated individually, but the bulk from constituencies as a whole are counted, makes the securing of the results very slow, in this as in other general elections. A message from St. John's says that in Carboneat, Maddoc, the government candidate is elected with a decreased majority. In Port Degrave, Warren, the opposition candidate is elected with 174 majority.

Roosevelt to go Hunting.

Washington, Nov. 3—President Roosevelt is contemplating a hunting trip in the mountains in the eastern part of Tennessee the latter part of this month. Taft has arranged to spend some time in this locality after the elections. The president is rushing work on his annual message to congress and cleaning up routine matters so will be free to make the trip and get rest and recreation.

G.T.P. Gets Options.

Vancouver, Nov. 3—It is reported that Heaps' mill and large harbor side on Berrard Inlet in the east end of the city is held under option by the G.T.P. It is also understood that the latter is negotiating for the purchase of all steamers of the Union Steamship company coasting fleet.

McCraney's Big Majority.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 2—Returning Officer J. C. Bell's declaration for Saskatoon gives the total vote for McCraney as 3,645, and for MacInnes 2,168, rejected 28, spoiled 49.

HIS MAJORITY EXCEEDS 2,400

Slave Lake Polls Give Hon. Frank Oliver 119 Majority, Bringing Total Over 2,400.

Not until Returning Officer Ibbotson makes his official count next Monday, Thanksgiving day, will the accurate figures of Hon. Frank Oliver's majority in the election in the Edmonton constituency be known. The Bulletin has secured figures from the deputy returning officers at the various polling booths which make Mr. Oliver's majority 2,476. This may vary 100 either way when the official count is made. The last return was received last night from the Slave Lake polls, which gave Mr. Oliver a majority of 119. It is not known whether or not Mr. Hyndman loses his deposit.

If, when the official count is made, Mr. Oliver's majority exceeds 2,400, it will be the largest majority given any candidate in the Dominion of Canada.

The Liberals of the city will hold a monster smoker upon the return to Edmonton from British Columbia of Hon. Frank Oliver. The minister of the interior is pleased with the magnificent majority the Edmonton constituency has given him, and he will meet many of the Liberal workers, who are not known to him personally, on the occasion of the smoker.

It has not yet been decided where the smoker will be held, nor the exact date. Announcement of these facts will be forthcoming in a few days.

INSISTS ON RESIGNING.

Storm of Crticism Over Kaiser's Interview Centres on Von Buelow.

Berlin, Nov. 2—Despite the fact that Crown Prince Frederick William visited Chancellor Van Buelow here this morning for the purpose of asking him to reconsider his decision to resign, the indications are that the chancellor will persist in retiring as an outcome of the publication of the now famous interview with the emperor that appeared in the Daily Telegraph of London. Various statesmen are mentioned as likely to succeed him.

Government Severely Criticized.

Seldom if ever have the responsible heads of the German government had to face such a concentrated fire of indignant criticism as has been called forth by Chancellor Von Buelow's effort to assume the responsibility for the kaiser's interview published in the London Daily Telegraph. So far from having a quieting effect, the chancellor's explanation of how the interview got into print has evoked fresh outbursts of unprecedentedly outspoken censure, and is greeted by nearly every important independent paper in Germany with mingled anger, amazement and skepticism. Even the Conservatives, hitherto loyal to Prince Von Buelow, declare that his explanation only makes matters worse as it substantiates the fact that the kaiser made the statement and also reveals the dangerous incompetency of the foreign office. They say that if the chancellor really wished to throw himself into the breach to protect the kaiser against a charge of running the nation's foreign affairs single-handed, he should have insisted on the acceptance of his resignation. It is doubtful if Chancellor Von Buelow can weather the impending storm in the Reichstag, as the demand for sweeping reforms in the direction of more responsible administration of foreign affairs is gaining in force.

Incident Discussed in British House.

London, Nov. 2—It became evident today that the plan of campaign for ending the Boer war, which was drawn up by Emperor William and sent to Queen Victoria, according to the interview with the kaiser that appeared last week in the Daily Telegraph, was not communicated to the British war office. This matter has aroused the fire of Irishmen who affect to see therein an attempt to rob their fellow countryman, Lord Roberts, of the glory attached to his success. Wm. Redmond, Nationalist, heckled War Secretary Haldane on the subject in the House of Commons this afternoon. The secretary replied that the archives of the war office contained no such document, and that he could find no record of its ever having been in the possession of anybody connected with the department. Mr. Redmond wound up his questions by suggesting that Mr. Haldane propose to Premier Asquith the propriety of offering Emperor William a seat in the British cabinet, thereby making the situation regular.

High Honor for Canadian.

Montreal, Nov. 3—A cable received today states that John Archibald, son of Justice Archibald, has been elected to a fellowship at All Souls' College of Oxford University. This is the highest honor that seat of learning can extend. The fellowship carries a value of 208 sovereigns yearly tenable for nine years without any teaching involved. He is the firt Rhodes scholar for Quebec province and it a graduate of McGill.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Hamilton, Nov. 3—H. Whitehorn died in the city hospital this morning as the result of an accident brought about by his good nature. He was walking on the street yesterday when a man who was engaged in felling a tree asked him to lend a hand while he cut down the big tree. Whitehorn readily gave assistance and when the tree fell it struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

AROUND THE CITY

PERSONAL.

Cris Thoms, Wm. Hilliker, and Wm. Sawyer, leave today on the C.N.R. for Omaha, Neb.

Carl Caldwell, formerly of the Dominion Theatre left today on the C.P.R. for St. Paul.

H. Henfrey leaves this week on a trip to Liverpool, Eng., sailing on the Empress of Ireland from Montreal on Nov. 13th.

Major Hornby, an English gentleman, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the King Edward Hotel. He is travelling through Canada on a pleasure trip and will remain in Edmonton for a couple of days. This morning he met Dr. de L. R. Harwood, to whom he had letters of introduction and also met members of the Board of Trade. He may possibly make some investments while in Western Canada.

LOCALS.

His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor is holdiing District court in Stony Plain today. There are only two civil actions to be heard.

Mrs. Cautley, 523 Sixth street, has written the chief of the fire department, enclosing $10 towards the firemen's benefit fund in appreciation of the good services of the firemen at the fire in her home last Thursday.

The committee composed of Messrs. Fraser, Turnbull, Kirkpatrick, Short, Ketchum and Cushing, appointed to arrange for theh reception for Mayor McDougall and the retiring city council, held a meeting this morning in the Board of Trade offices to receive a report as to the probable cost of a banquet or reception. As all the information necessary had not been secured theh meeting was adjourned until 4.30 this afternoon, when the form of entertainment will probably be decided upon.

WILFRID OLIVER McLEAN.

On election day, October 26th, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. McLean, corner of Fourth and Nelson streets, a son. This fact is in itself sufficiently interesting to be recorded, but when the paternal progenitor, owing to his political predelection, decides that his son's name shall be Wilfrid Oliver McLean, the event assumes a decidedly interesting phase. The Young Men's Liberal club, of the city undertook to secure subscriptions and have presented Wilfrid Oliver with a purse of gold containing $40 and a box of flowers.

MANY FALL TRAVELLERS.

A considerable number of Edmontonians are travelling this fall and every day sees many leaving the city on the various railroads on business or pleasure trips. Among those who are leaving this week are the following:

C.N.R.—A. Spear, Chatham, Ont.; A. P. Kelly, Mildmay, Ont.; C. M. Stales, Detroit;; Cris. Thoms, Omaha, Neb. Wm. Hilliker, Omaha; Wm. Sawyer, Omaha; W. E. Dobie, Chesley, Ont.; H. Boidleau, Winnipeg; J. Benson, Regina; R. Miller, Winnipeg; Miss Miller, Winnipeg, and W. C. Paul, Portage la Prairie.

C.P.R.—T. L. Lalonde, North Bay; A. D. Cook, Montreal; A. Bigley, Smith's Falls; F. G. Finback, St. Paul; L. Latourneau, Havre, France; Carl Caldwell, St. Paul; E. D. Garrison, Windsor, Ont.; H. Henfrey, Liverpool, Eng., and H. Horn, Minneapolis.

KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS.

Mr. W. J. Graves, of the firm of Mountifield & Graves, left on a business trip last Tuesday to British Columbia, principally with the idea of investigating some lands in the Kootenay district. This district is coming to the fore on account of the very superior quality of apples which are being raised there. The fruit itself is not quite as large as that grown in the Okanagan valley, but is far superior in taste to anything grown in British Columbia. Mr. W. J. Graves has just wired to the effect that he has closed a deal for some two thousand acres of the best land on the South Arrow lake, about 50 miles northwest of Nelson.

Mr. Graves has gone on to Vancouver and will probably return in the course of seven or eight days.

This morning H. R. Mountifield received from Mr. Graves some boxes of fruit grown in the Kootenay valley which Mr. Graves had picked on Oct. 31st. The boxes contained large, luscious, ripe strawberries, yellow raspberries, pears and apples of several different varieties as well as roses, sweet peas and other flowers. The fruit received gives a good idea of the possibilities of that fruit growing section of British Columbia.

ENGLISH NOBLEMAN HERE.

An interesting and distinguished visitor to Edmonton this week is staying at the Alberta Hotel in the person of the Earl of Stanhope, a descendant of one of the old English families, the Chesterfields. He is travelling through Canada, becoming acquainted with the conditions prevailing in this country. He has been making an active study of Canadian affairs for some time, and when he returns to England will have a considerable amount of accurate and useful information about this country.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea entertained at dinner last night in honor of theh Earl of Stanhope. Seated at the table with His Honor and Mrs. Bulyea were the Earl of Stanhope, Hon. Dr. Rutherford, premier of Alberta; His Lordship Chief Justice Sifton; Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, M.P.; Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta; Miss Babbit and Mr. Babbit, secretary to his honor.

The Earl of Stanhope spent some time last summer in the far-famed Okanagan Valley as the guest of Earl Grey and has remained in the West since that time. He was greatly pleased with the appearance of Edmonton and the surrounding district, and stated that, in view of theh excellent natural situation of the city, surrounded by vast areas of productive country, there was little doubt of the future greatness of the city. He will remain in Edmonton until Thursday, when he leaves for the East.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

It is likely that Foley, Lock, Larson & Co. will claim damages for losses sustained from A. McDonald Co. and Telfer Brothers, the owners of the warehouse on Third street, the floor of which collapsed. Foley, Lock, Larson & Co., who occupied the building, claim that the damages sustained by them will amount to $18,000. Building Inspector McKinnon has made a thorough inspection of the damaged building and will present a report at the council meeting this evening. In his opinion the collapse was due to weak beams on the ground floor.

CITY BONDS SIGNED.

The bonds for the street railway debentures, which arrived in the city yesterday, were all signed up by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer last evening and this morning, and this afternoon the money was placed to the credit of the city at the Imperial Bank. This $135,000, with the large amount of taxes paid in during the last month, leaves the city with well-filled coffers, in great contrast to a similar period last year at the height of the financial depression.

WILL ERECT COTTAGES.

McDougall & Secord purpose erecting next spring a large number of cottages, probably twenty-five or fifty in all, upon vacant lots that they own in desirable situations in the west end of the city. This summer they tried the experiment of building three double cottages in the west end and the great demand for these has led them to decide to erect a number of others. The cottages will be rented or sold to residents upon easy terms.

SWEET LAVENDAR PLAN OPEN.

The advance sale for "Sweet Lavender," the play to be presented in the Edmonton Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week has been large, and the success of the production is assured. Tickets may be secured at Archibald's and Lines' drug stores and from any member of Beaver House Chapter, daughters of the Empire, under whose auspices the play is being put on. The reserve seat plan is now open at the box office at the opera house.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning a Blood Indian, named Machesis, of the Stoney Reserve, appeared on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined $10 and costs. The dusky native of the plain last night endeavored to mow down the street railway poles on Jasper with a hay rack. The hay rack, however, suffered, and is now on the Market Square in a large number of pieces. Machesis was picked up in a semi-conscious condition by Police Officer Steele and taken to the station.

Finlay McDonald, for vagrancy, was given a $10 fine or one month at Fort Saskatchewan. He took the month.

Malcolm McDonald, for assault in James Powley, whom he kicked in the stomach, was fined $10 and costs. He paid the fine.

The case against B. Fuhr, charged with breaking quarantine, was last night adjourned, as the defendant's counsel, H. H. Robertson, was unable to be present.

The case against W. G. Richardson, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was withdrawn before coming up for hearing.

TELEPHONE FIRE ALARMS.

The city telephone department have just completed a telephone fire call which is now in operation. By its ingenuous construction it will do much to facilitate fire calls by means of the telephone service.

To report a fire all the person who has a telephone within reach has to do is to call No. 29 and say "Fire." This will give connection with all the fire halls and the automatic information desk at once. The fire should then be clearly reported and the receiver hung up in the usual way. By the use of a clever circuit gotten up by Mr. Campbell, head switchman, the subscriber who calls 29 cannot release. Malicious calls can thus be instantly detected by locating the telephone from whence the call came.

Were the informant too excited to state clearly where the fire was the attendant in the switch room can ascertain the telephone number from which the call came and give the information as to its location to the fire chief.

This call must be used only for reporting fire. The fire department are now issuing a card of complete instruction which should be placed in a prominent position in front of the telephone.

This fire alarm idea is one of the pointers secured by Supt. Cumming while on his trip east last winter and is only one of the many clever contrivances that can be worked out on the automatic system.

Winnipeg Runner for Hamilton.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3—Harold Parsons, winner of the Telegram road race, leaves this evening for Hamilton to take part in the famous Herald Thanksgiving road race. He is in good shape and is expected to make a better run than he made last year, when he ran fourth.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, November 3.—Liverpool ½ to ¾ higher; Winnipeg ⅜ to ½ higher; Chicago and Minneapolis no session. American markets were closed owing to elections in the States. This caused Winnipeg market to be rather quiet, but with higher cables it opened firm, and as there was a good demand for cash wheat from exporters and shippers it continued strong all morning; closing around the high point reached. Winnipeg cash wheat is in excellent demand for all grades. Winnipeg closing prices: Futures—December 95¾, May 99½. Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 99¾; No. 2 Northern, 96¼; No. 3 Northern, 93¾; No. 4, 90¾; No. 5, 87; No. 6, 80½; feed, 71; No. 1 Alberta Red, 99; No. 2 Alberta Red, 96; No. 3 Alberta Red, 93. Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 38; No. 3 Canadian Western, 36; No. 1 feed, 35¾; No. 2 feed, 35. Barley—No. 3, 50½; No. 4, 47½; rejected, 47; feed, 44. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.18.

REVIVAL OF TRADE SHOWN BY CUSTOMS

Revenue for October Shows Much Smaller Falling Off Than Other Months This Year, Indicating Revival in Business Activity. Steady Betterment Expected During Balance of Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 3—The customs' revenue of the Dominion for October shows a considerably smaller falling off as compared with last year, than has been the case for six or seven months past indicating that the expected revival of trade is beginning to be felt in the increasing orders for imported goods.

For the month, the customs revenue was $4,316,473, as compared with $4,930,031 for October of last year, a decrease of $613,558. For the first seven months of the present fiscal year the customs revenue has totalled $27,179,191, a decrease of $9,163.57. For the balance of the fiscal year it is expected there will be a steady betterment in the monthly statements of customs' revenue.

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

The fall time table went into effect yesterday on the C. & E. and last night the train from the south arrived at 10.40 instead of 11.45 as in the past. This is the only change in the operation of this branch of the C.P.R.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will take place this evening. There is not any important business to come up for consideration but if City Solicitor Jamieson is able to attend a number of contemplated bylaws may be discussed.

Ice making has begun at the skating rink and with continued cold weather it is expected that there will be skating within the next two weeks. The inauguration of the street car line is expected to largely increase the patronage of the rink both in hockey games and in skating.

Men are engaged in clearing out the street car rails along Whyte avenue in preparation for the regular running of the street car line through the city. The citizens are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the cars which it is expected will prove a great boon to the city.

With all the polls heard from in the Strathcona district Dr. McIntyre has a majority over his opponent Mr. Day of about 1,050. The Independent candidate, J. G. Anderson will lose his deposit. Declaration is on Monday, Nov. 9th.

Mrs. Morrison of Erskine, Alta., is visiting in Strathcona with her niece, Mrs. Henderson on Fourth street west and Third avenane south. Mrs. Morrison intends moving to Edmonton shortly.

B. Reddick and family have arrived from Calgary and will in future reside in the city. Mr. Reddick is roadmaster of the C.P.R. between Calgary and Strathcona and deems it advisable to advisable to reside at the northern end of the line owing to its growing importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomas and family and Mr and Mrs. Allen have left for their homesteads in the Pembina, where they will spend the winter. The trip will be made entirely by wagon and the party expect to be delayed at the Pembina river which will likely be partially frozen over.

ALL MEN SOON TO FLY.

Dr. Thomas, of New York, Hopes to Send us Skyward.

New York, Nov. 2.—Dr. Julian J. Thomas, who made spectacular balloon ascensions, thinks he has discovered a means by which, after a few months' practice, any young man will be able to fly to his own power. The aid of a light model only will be required, according to his idea.

Mr. Thomas believes that the day of the baloon is over, except for occasional drifting trips for pleasure, and he has turned his attention to the development of two types of aeroplanes—one closely imitating a bird, where the wing motion is used, and the other where propellors with surfaces are employed. Speaking of his device for man's flight by his own power, Mr. Thomas said yesterday:

"I have proved by practical experiments that I can apply a power of 450 pounds twice a second to wings of sufficient size to lift a man."

Dr. Thomas has contributed a bird-like apparatus. The power is applied by means of a rubber band connecting with a crank shaft. From this crank shaft a small cord runs to the base of each wing. There is also another cord running to half the length of each wing. As the crank shaft turns these wings are alternately closed and opened. The front part of the wing is made rigid, while the back part is flexible. The slightest motion of these wings tends to drive the bird forward.

The inventor says that a bird does not use much energy in flying, but simply uses the atmosphere as a double spring, as does a man in a springboard. The wings are constructed in such a manner that whether they move up or down, the bird goes forward.

"It is therefore plain," said Dr. Thomas, "that a bird after it has once got in the air uses no more exertion in proportion to its size than a child juggling on a springboard. Its action in flight is really a crawl—the same as a snake crawls on the ground. How could a bird fly three hundred or four hundred miles if there was much labor connected with it?"

He has developed, he says, an aeroplane that has perfect equilibrium and "must always alight on its feet like a cat."

Taking a sheet of square paper and folding it as if he were going to make half of a box, Dr. Thomas clipped the corners to make them fold together. Thrown into the air, the model invariably alighted right side up.

"In my aeroplane these sides of the box will be flexible," said he, "and under the absolute control of the operator. In other words, the aeroplane's surface will be so constructed that it can be instantly turned into a box shape in case of emergency. As the box falls it makes a vacuum on top which holds the apparatus in perfect equilibrium while dropping."

Dr. Thomas has been testing the propellers and parts of the apparatus which will be sent to Morris park race track in a few days as a feature of the aerial race of the Aeronautic Society.

HIS PLUNGE COST MILLIONS.

Inside Story of Young Leiter's Wheat Deal.

Chicago, Nov. 2—Revelations showing the poverty of Lord and Lady Curzon, who was Mary Leiter, after their return from India, where they had ruled over millions of subjects in regal splendor, and disclosure of the actual sum, $9,000,000, that "Joe" Leiter dropped in his famous plunge in the wheat pit, were made public for the first time yesterday in the suit of Hugh Crabbe against the Zeigler Coal company, on trial in Judge Eberhardt's court.

Because of Leiter's unfortunate speculation, as was shown, his allowance is only $54,000 a year, while both his sisters are receiving twice this amount.

Lady Curzon's poverty followed her to her grave. This much has come to light. When she and Lord Curzon returned to England they could not open their magnificent London house, Carlton house terrace, but were forced to take rooms in a hotel and live inexpensive while waiting for funds to arrive from the United States.

In a few months Lady Curzon died, but in a letter which was produced in court yesterday she wrote that until she knew whether she was to receive the full income from her father's estate she could not open her town house. She asked that all her mail be sent there, but it is known that the house was rented, and that her mail was forwarded to her hotel.

The final financial difficulties of the Curzon's were caused by the immense drains made upon Lady Curzon's purse by their establishment in India. Lord Curzon was without private means, and his salary as viceroy was a mere bagatelle when it came to paying for the expenses of living up to the style his position demanded.

At this time, however, Lord Curzon had sufficient money for his and his children's needs. He and his children are receiving $68,000 a year from the Levi Z. Leiter estate, beside the income from $1,700,000 placed in trust.

Joseph Leiter received $4,500 a month from the estate. When he dropped $9,000,000 in the wheat pit his father came to his rescue and assumed $7,000,000 of the burden. When he died, however, he charged each one of his children up with the money they had received from him before his death. Therefore "Joe" Leiter has to pay interest on $2,000,000 that he dropped in the wheat pit. Lady Suffolk, who was Miss Daisy Leiter, receives an income of $125,000 a year, as also does her sister, Mrs. Colin Campbell, formerly Nancy Leiter.

Lord Milner Entertained.

Montreal, Nov. 3—Lord Milner this afternoon at three addressed the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal. This evening he will be entertained at the Mount Royal Club by T. J. Drummond.

EVOLUTION.

Upon the trail where not long since
The ox cart reigned supreme;
The trail where on but yesterday
The buffalo oit was seen;
The trail where plumed and painted
chiefs
Their war-decked warriors led;
The trail on which the white man
came
To barter with the red.

Upon the trail, I thus describe,
A change has come to pass,
No longer can the lone cayuse
Be tethered here to grass:
The prairie schooner's not in vogue,
The dog train's shoved way back,
'Cause the trail is lined with trolley,
poles
And the cars are on the track.
Arbuckle Shanks.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Don't waste time with common remedies. A test will surely tell. In tablet or liquid form. Sol dby all dealers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

JOHN BROWN ESTATE.

To administer the Estate of John Brown, late of Edmonton, Merchant, the undersigned administrator offers for sale by tender the following property:

Parcel "A"—The south half of section fourteen (14), township fifty-five (55), range twenty-seven (27). West of the Fourth Meridian. This property was at one time part cultivated.

Parcel "B"—Lot "P." in Block Two (2), in River Lot Ten (10), Plan "A," Edmonton, together with the buildings thereon. This property is situate on Jasper avenue and adjoins the Alberta Hotel on the East.

Separate tenders for either or both of the above parcels, either in cash or on terms of paying one-quarter down and the balance in four, eight and twelve months, will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of December, 1908.

Tenders should be sealed and marked on the outside "Tender, John Brown Estate, Parcel "—," and accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the total purchase price bid.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 4th of December, 1908, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between proposed "Gwendolen" S.E. 1-4, Sec. 8, Tp. 52, R. 4, W 5th M. and Wabamun, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Wabamun and proposed Gwendolen, residence of Jas. Robertson, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, Oct. 23, 1908.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE EDMONTON FRUIT & PRODUCE CO., EDMONTON,

INSOLVENTS

Notice is hereby given that Nina Hamilton and John G. Moody, who have been carrying on business as Fruit & Produce Merchants under the firm name of the Edmonton Fruit & Produce Co. at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Albert, have made an assignment of their estate to me for the benefit of their creditors under the Assignment Act of the Province of Alberta.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office No. 257 Jasper Ave. E. in the City of Edmonton at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 31st day of October, A.D., 1908, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the above named Insolvents, for the appointment of inspector, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank must file their claims accompanied by Statutory Declaration, with me on or before the 25th day of November, A.D., 1908, after which date I will distribute the assets thereof, having regard for those claims only of which I then have received notice.

S. H. SMITH,
Official Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE of MRS. SARAH CARSON.

I am authorized to sell on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1908, beginning at 12.30 o'clock at the above mentioned home, Sec. 1-55-24, 2 miles east of Namayo P.O., the following described property, to wit:

HORSES—One 6 year old brown gelding weighing 1250 lbs.; one 5 year old bay mare weighing 1300 lbs.; one 4 year old bay gelding weighing 1200 lbs.; one 10 year old grey mare weighing 1200 lbs.; one good yearling filly colt. This is a desirable lot of farm horses and practically free of blemishes.

CATTLE—Four of which are good milch cows; 2 cows with calves at foot; 2 dry cows; 2 yearling heifers, one 4 year old grade S.H.-Durham bull; 4 spring calves.

HARNESS—Three sets work harness, one set double driving harness.

PIGS—Four good brood sows, 22 spring pigs (Well bred.)

VEHICLES—One lumber wagon, 1 good Democrat, 2 sets bob sleighs.

IMPLEMENTS—One Deering binder in good repair; one Champion mower in good repair; one Frost & Wood, nearly new hay rake, one four section iron harrow, one excellent Frost & Wood disc harrow, one 14 in. gang plow; one 14 in. breaker; one 16 in. walking plow; one one 1 6in. sulky plow; grain seeder or drill; also hay rack, 2 flat racks, and many other useful articles.

We will offer some household goods and a limited amount of oats and barley and Timothy seed.

TERMS—All sums of $15.00 and under cash; on large amounts a credit of 14 months may be had by purchaser furnishing acceptable joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. off for cash, where entitled to credit. No property to be removed until terms of sale are completed with. Free lunch at noon.

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8:45 A.M.

This is the hour of the Daylight Express leaves St. Paul Union Depot, after arrival of trains from Winnipeg and the Northwest, for Chicago via the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

9:45 P.M.

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RESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE IS ACCEPTED

Mayor McDougall Explains the Difficulty Existing in the Police Department, and Which Has Been Brought to a Climax by Major Beale's Retirement From the Head of the Force.

The acceptance of the resignation of Major W. Beale as chief of police of the city of Edmonton and the appointment of a committee composed of Ald. Armstrong and Gariepy with the commissioners to consider the question of selecting his successor, was the most important business transacted at the committee meeting of the city council last evening. All the aldermen were present but Ald. Manson, and a considerable amount of business of minor importance was transacted during the evening.

The resignation of Major Beale, as published in Monday's issue of the Bulletin, was read, setting forth his reasons for action. Mayor McDougall replied briefly to some of the complaints made by Major Beale, citing cases during the past year where he had acceded to the chief's request rather than acting against him.

He stated that the chief had recommended the engagement of Detective Ware, of a police court clerk, of mounted policemen and of a Norwood policeman, all of which had been granted. The mayor had opposed the detailing of a constable to regularly patrol the west end of the city as he did not think it was necessary. He had agreed to the appropriation of a secret service fund to be used as deemed advisable and he had not yet asked for an account of how this money had been spent. He had favored the request of the chief for repairs to the court room, and rear entrance to the jail, and the installation of a telephone in the chief's house. He had also approved of the chief's recommendation that Constable Miller be dismissed from the force.

Mayor McDougall stated that he did not take exception to Major Beale's being a member of the Edmonton club, but that he had told him he thought he was spending too much time there to give good service to the city.

He stated emphatically that Detective Sergeant Griffiths had never discussed police matters with him or with any of the commissioners except once when the mayor called him into his office with regard to the police raid of the houses of ill-fame. He wished it to be clearly understood that he had never supported Detective Griffiths in any way. The proper course for Major Beale to have taken if he was dissatisfied with the work of Griffiths was to have given him a month's notice of dismissal. This would have been a more satisfactory course than spending time trying to secure charges to bring against him.

Referring to the investigation of the charges laid against Griffiths by the chief, the mayor stated that the committee of investigation had decided that the charges were not proven and had therefore reinstated Griffiths.

There was little discussion in the question, the aldermen feeling that in view of the conditions their only course was to accept Major Beale's resignation, to take effect on Dec. 1st. The matter of selecting a successor was left in the hands of Ald. Armstrong and Gariepy, and the commissioners. It is probable, however, that no selection will be made before the new council of 1909 assumes office.

Help for Ball Club.

Messrs. L. Goodridge, Frank Goode and Frank Gray appeared before the committee of the council last evening with a request that they be relieved from the payment of the $214 taxes levied on the baseball grounds on Ross flats. They stated that the grounds had so far been conducted at a loss. The council last year had paid these taxes and they asked that the same be done this year.

City Solicitor Bown stated that the city had no right to grant a rebate of the taxes, but that they might make a special grant of the amount in question to the baseball club. The aldermen all felt that the club certainly deserved some assistance and the request of the applicants will be granted.

A communication was received from the city of Vancouver to the effect that they had accepted the guarantee bond of the Robertson, Godson Co. as a guarantee of the carbolineum block pavement. The W. H. Harvey Co. stated that as W. J. Carter was their agent in this city they did not care to leave the work of keeping the pavement in repair for ten years in the hands of the city. In view of these conditions the aldermen decided to accept the guarantee of Messrs. Robertson & Godson.

The committee of the council appointed to deal with the question of the erection of a market building, Ald. Bellamy, McInnis and Fraser, made a report recommending that in view of the lateness of the season a market building should not be erected this year.

The question of the appointment of a pound keeper was left in the hands of the city commissioners.

Lamps Would be Risky.

Building Inspector McKinnon drew the attention of the council to the recommendation of the chief of police that oil lamps be kept burning in the places of amusement in the city to prevent robbery or panic should the electric lights in the building go out. He thought the suggestion a good one and recommended that a clause to this effect be inserted in the building and fire bylaw.

Fire Chief Davidson objected to this plan in view of the greatly increased danger of fire. He suggested that a few lights in the body of the hall should be connected with a separate transformer so that in case of the others going out these could be switched on. This latter suggestion met with the approval of the aldermen.

The attention of the aldermen was drawn to an infringment of the fire limits bylaw by K. W. McKenzie, who had constructed a two story building 4x22 feet by the old Blowey-Henry building without securing permission. He asked if he should take legal action. In view of the fact that the building was constructed beside a brick wall and as the insurance companies had raised no objection, the council decided to take no action, one alderman remarking that Mr. McKenzie was a member of the board of trade which had recently raised objections to violations of the fire limits bylaw.

The J. Y. Griffin Packing Co. suggested that in view of the effect the water they were using had on the water pressure in the city, a fire alarm should be placed at their plant so that they could reduce the quantity used when there was a fire.

Commissioner McNaughton thought it was a good suggestion if the fire alarm system could stand the extra load. The installation would cost about $150 and in view of the fact that it would be an additional protection to the Griffin Co. in case of fire he suggested that they should bear half of the expense. The matter was finally left in the hands of the commissioners to place this proposal before the Griffin Co.

The firm of Gorman, Clancey & Grindley wrote the council in connection with the reinforced steel for the Septic tank which the city had ordered and which had not been delivered in time for use. They asked that the city use this steel at the first opportunity and the aldermen agreed to this suggestion.

After Warehouse Sites.

W. J. Carter made application for a ten year lease of lots 42 and 43 in block 16, R. L. 14, with the right to purchase any time within 2 years. He agreed to erect a store house 30x70 feet on this property.

J. McK. Dickson also applied for the lease of the south parts of lots 20, 21 and 22 in block 14 R. L. 12 for a wickerworks factory for 10 instead of 5 years.

The council decided to lease both properties with a readjustment of the valuation of this property at the end of 5 years.

Dr. Whitelaw reported regarding a number of accounts which were uncollectable. The aldermen decided that the accounts should be written off as bad debts.

The Huff Grading company put in a tender for the supply of washed gravel and crushed stone to the city this winter for use next summer. They offered to supply washed gravel at $1.50 per cubic yard, broken stone at $1.75 and sidewalk finish at $2.50. They agreed to supply up to 8,000 yards and suggested that it should be piled in the market square.

Commissioner McNaughton presented the following report on the question::

"Attached is a tender from W. J. Huff for washed gravel and crushed stone for sidewalk construction which if purchased now will make a saving over last year's purchase of 25 cents per yard. There will be a certain advantage in having this material ready for work in the spring as there is always a difficulty with the supply of this material early in the season on account of the highwater and the high price of teaming. This saving in price amounts to about 14 per cent.

Good Gravel Scarce.

The question of gravel for city purposes such as paving and sidewalk construction is now becoming a rather serious one. There seems to be a scarcity of good material for these purposes at a reasonable price and the prices now obtaining seem to be exceedingly high. The property owned by the city up the river has large beds of gravel but it is of very low grade, that is to say, there is only about 60 per cent. of the beds that would go to produce crushed gravel for concreting purposes. For this reason these beds if handled at all must be handled by steam shovel and crushers in order that the transportation which is costly should only have to deal with the finished material. The materials in these beds would no doubt make a good macadam if the transportation could be done cheaply. The above suggestions are for the purpose of opening this question up for the discussion of the council. If your honourable body can see any virtue in dealing with the gravel on the city's property they can move for a report on the cost of materials from this point when delivered on the work. The prices in the attached tender however, which are better than last year, and the material being of good quality deserve some consideration."

After some discussion it was decided to call for tenders for the supply of gravel to the city. The question of using the city's gravel beds up the river was not decided.

Commissioner McNaughton made a verbal report in connection with the city water supply. He stated that the city was in communication with the provincial government and were endeavoring to secure definite assur- that the water in the river near the city would remain reasonably pure for at least seven years. He believed the government would guarantee this and in that event the city could very well get their water supply direct from the river near the present pumping station and could remove the plant farther up the river at a later date.

Power Plant Extensive.

The commissioners drew the attention of the council to the fact that certain extensions would be required in the near future to the power plant in the following report which was adopted:

"For some weeks back the commissioners and heads of departments of the city have been working on the necessary extensions to the municipal power plant which will have to be made next year in order to meet the demands which will be made by the increase of the city. The waterworks system will no doubt have to be extended to the Grand Trunk yards and the demands on the electric power plant will again be taxed by the requirements of the street railway. The object of the work that has been started is to have a report ready, dealing with these extensions and containing full information for the first of the year in order that the contracts may be let and the work completed before the demands on the system reach the overload stage. It has usually been the case that our extensions are always a year or more too late and it is the wish of your commissioners to change this to some extent. It is the desire of the commissioners that you authorize by a motion in council the compiling of the report along the lines above stated for the first meeting in January. Such a motion will give the report the necessary official weight which is required to have it dealt with at once."

Important Principle Discussed.

The principle of providing in the sinking fund and interest for the depreciation in the value of the plants of the various public utilities in the city and also to provide for depreciation from the revenues of the utilities was discussed briefly. The point on which the discussion took place was whether it was good policy to burden the present ratepayers with a double liability for the benefit of the future residents of the city. It was felt that the matter was too important to be decided off-hand and as the secretary has written to Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities to find out what stand they have taken on this matter it was deemed advisable to leave the matter until replies were received to these inquiries.

Auditor Richardson also recommended that a certain sum be written off each year on the exhibition buildings to provide for depreciation. The recommendation was adopted and the amount to be written off will be decided by the council this evening.

The city commissioners presented a report dealing with the sewer outfall at the Standard Coal company's mine, which was adopted without discussion. The report was as follows:—

"This matter was referred to the city engineer and myself and after considering the merits of the question, when on the ground we decided that in view of the possibility of a septic tank being required for this outfall in the near future that any large outlay of money to deal with the circumstances mentioned in the letter above referred to, would be inadvisable; and that this difficulty be dealt with by cutting a trench through the ice when it forms and covering this trench with manure so as to prevent it filling up again with ice. In this way this outfall can be dealt with without damage to the coal company until such times as the works of a permanent nature are decided on. This simply means that the above trench be cut before the ice has totally filled the creek up to the level of the opening of the air shaft. When the ice has reached this point it will be about 18 feet thick, so that it simply means that as soon as the ice had formed about 5 feet thick the above mentioned channel be cut. Any work of the nature of a culvert would lessen the area of the creek so that in flood time this culvert would cause the flooding of the mine which would be directly blameable to work done by the city and give good grounds for a suit. In the way suggested, no permanent work is done as this is merely assisting nature without any legal complications."

E. Hart Nicholls, of Calgary, made a request on behalf of the Alberta Nursery and Seed company for $217, being the amount due the company for trees supplied to the city. The account will be paid.

City Auditor Richardson made a report with regard to the Exhibition association statement up to July 31st, recommending some slight alterations in the method of accounting.

Mayor McDougall reported that the $135,000 street railway debentures had been received and were being signed.

More Walks Wanted.

The following petitions have been received and are sufficiently signed. The commissioners recommended that they be dealt with as follows: (The cost in each case is approximate.)—

A two-foot plank walk in block 15, lots 73 and 74, $15.

The two following petitions are for 6 ft. walks. As the building of plank walks was discontinued some time ago and only 2 ft. accommodation walks granted, still at this late date in the season it would not be wise to put down a 2 ft. plank walk, as within six months from now the petitioners will demand that they have the 6 ft. walk as petitioned for. Under these conditions and as it is unlikely that the season will remain open long enough to do this work after completing what we now have on hand these two petitions might be granted as they stand and they will be built either this fall or the first work in plank-walk construction that will be undertaken next spring:—

6 ft. walk, W. S. Kirkness, Norwood boulevard to north end of block 24, 1,000 feet, $470.

6 ft. walk, E. S. Government avenue, north from Christabelle, 1,000 feet, $470.

Making a total for the three petitions of $955.

TRIPLE HANGING IN VANCOUVER

A Chinaman, a Negro and a Mulatto to be Executed on December 18.

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Lee Chung, a Chinaman, charged with killing his partner, Yung Hing, in a quarrel in South Vancouver last July, was found guilty this afternoon and sentenced by Justice Clement to be hanged December 18. Lee Chung and Yung Hing were partners in a big ranch, and the evidence showed they had quarreled about the ownership of pigs. Yung Hing's body was found in the bush fearfully hacked, and a trail of blood was found leading to Lee Chung's shack, and his clothes were also found blood stained. This makes three persons to be executed December 18—Pertelia, a negro, for murdering Mrs. Jenkins, a negro woman of Vancouver; Jenkins, a mulatto, for murdering Mrs. Morrison of Hazelmere, and Lee Chung.

The Uniform Bill of Lading.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The new uniform bill of lading approved by the interstate commerce committee went into effect on 416 railroads in the official classification territory today. Hereafter every shipment of the freight in the territory of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio must be made upon the basis of the new form, unless a shipper, objecting to the terms, agrees to pay 10 per cent more than the regular freight rates.

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TENDER BANQUET TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Citizens Will Take This Method of Recognizing the Efforts of This Year's Administration.—Provision Will Be Made to Allow 250 People to Take Part.—Management Committee Appointed.

That the services of Mayor McDougall and the City Council of 1908 be given a mark of public appreciation in a civic banquet, was the decision arrived at yesterday afternoon at a public meeting of citizens in the City Council chamber. What form the banquet will take has not yet been decided. It was suggested that it be a very elaborate one but the concensus of opinion was in favor of a less pretentious affair in which a greter number of citizens could partake. The only difficulty is to find sufficient accommodation but this matter is being looked into by a committee today.

Among those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, manager Imperial bank; A. C. Fraser, manager Merchants Bank; T. M. Turnbull, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce; R. Percy Barnes, A. T. Cushing, Col. Belcher, J. McKay Dickson, M. W. McCauley, W. H. Ketchum, Jackson Hanley, P. T. Butchart, Dr. Strong, Gordon Jackson, Howard Stutchbury, Dr. Riddell, C. E. Potter and others.

Upon motion, Mr. Cushing was chosen as chairman. He stated that some of those present had met last week to discuss a banquet to the retiring mayor and city council, and a nominating committee had been appointed composed of T. M. Turnbull, Dr. Riddell, J. McK. Dickson, Col. Belcher and the chairman to draft a committee of management.

At the earlier meeting it was suggested that the banquet be tendered to the retiring mayor and aldermen; as an appreciation of their excellent services, on Nov. 16th. There was a possibility of having the formal opening of the Edmonton street railway on that day which would be one of great civic importance.

J. McKay Dickson moved that the banquet be held on Nov. 16th. He said that Hon. Frank Oliver had promised to be present and speak at the banquet.

Dr. Riddell in seconding the motion pointed out that the council were deserving of praise for the way they had backed up the mayor in the initiative he had taken in many matters of progress. In the past it had been the custom to berate the civic administration but this year it was different. This year's mayor and council had given their best endeavors to the interests of the city.

M. W. McCauley endorsed the motion and the remarks of a previous speaker that this year's council had brought Edmonton to the front place among Canadian cities.

Other speakers thought that in addition to the banquet some other recognition should be given of Mayor McDougall's work. One suggested a portrait gallery of prominent citizens and thought that Mayor McDougall's portrait would be a fitting start.

The motion in favor of a banquet was then unanimously carried and a management committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Short, A. T. Cushing, A. C. Fraser, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Ketchum, T. M. Turnbull and M. W. McCauley was appointed. Mr. Short was chosen chairman of this committee and W. H. Ketchum, secretary.

In answer to a question the chairman said that it was proposed to accommodate between 250 and 300 persons. The lower floor of the Mechanics' Hall had been suggested as a place where the banquet might be held. The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and the Separate school were also suggested but the selection of a location was left to the committee. Other information will also be secured and reported upon at another meeting this afternoon.

WORK FOR IDLE MEN.

Every day sees large numbers of men coming into the city from the west, where they have been engaged on railway grading on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The frost and snow has put a stop to grading operations and many of the contractors are closing up work for the winter. About 800 men will be employed during the winter on the grade through the muskegs and on the rock work along Wabamun lake, but the remainder will in all probability come back to Edmonton for the winter.

There is work to be had at Prince Rupert on the Foley, Welch & Stewart contract on the G. T. P. east of the Pacific terminus. That men are scarce there and that good inducements are being offered those who will work is evidenced by the following extract from a dispatch from Prince Rupert:—

"J. W. Stewart, of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, speaking of the apparently slow progress that has been made in construction work between Prince Rupert and Copper river, owing to climatic conditions and the difficulty experienced by the sub-contractors in getting men to work, and keeping them once they have been secured, said: 'We are handicapped up here. We need from 1,500 to 2,000 more men and as an inducement we will advance them their fares. In Washington, where we are doing work for the Great Northern railway that company gives men free transportaion over its lines from all points as far east as Buffalo, but up here every man seeking work must pay his own fare, for both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific refuse free transportation.'"

Stabbing Affray in New Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 2.—A serious stabbing affray occurred at Mento, Sunbury county, last night in which an Italian miner named John Endine was assailant and John McKay and Christopher Pettley victims. McKay was stabbed fifteen times and Pettley seven and at last accounts both are at the point of death.

Citizens of Edmonton

It is the intention of the Council to present to Mayor McDougall a small momento—as a souvenir of his term of office.

We wish to have the signatures of all the citizens who think that he has filled his term of office as chief magistrate of the City, not only with honor and dignity, but with that business acumen which has been of very great benefit to the city.

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LIEMAN'S STORE, Ross' Flats.

To the Citizens of Edmonton

Being a candidate for the mayoralty for the year 1909, I take this means of soliciting your suffrages and of presenting to you briefly some of my views on municipal questions. I feel that I have some qualifications for the position I seek, in that for many years I have served as an alderman to the best of my ability. I fully realize the responsibility that attaches to the office; at the same time, I believe that I have acquired such knowledge and experience as will enable me to serve the city so as materially to assist in her progress.

I am of opinion that our present system of handling the city's business by the commissioners subject to the control of the council, is a good one. Our commissioners should be men of strict integrity and large business capacity. The various departments should be in charge of competent chiefs who should work harmoniously with the commissioners; and in all cases the heads of each department must be held responsible for the carrying to a successful issue the work entrusted to them. In cases of vacancies in departments my opinion is that these should be filled, if at all possible, by capable and trustworthy men from the department affected. In no case would I sanction the filling of any vacancy with an outsider, providing that a competent man is to be found in the city's service.

A large amount of work has been accomplished during this year under the administration of Mayor McDougall, to whose efficiency and zeal I take pleasure in testifying. Next year, however, will demand an equally progressive policy owing to the rapid growth of the city. The largest and most important matter that confronts us is the water supply, and this must have immediate attention. It is conceded by all that within two years at the outside we shall be forced to obtain our water supply from farther up the river so as to avoid contamination. When this is undertaken it should be on a scale of sufficient magnitude to meet the city's requirements for the next twenty years at least. The undertaking is a large one and should receive thorough and serious consideration from all points before being entered upon, so that costly errors may be avoided. Surveys, plans, and construction cannot be completed in less than two years, and in the meantime some remedy should be found to improve the present water supply by means of filtration or otherwise, so as to make it fit to drink during the summer months. Our health officers have been looking for the cause of the recent typhoid outbreak. I believe it is to be found in the so-called sedimentation basin, which is really a foul pond choked with silt and filth.

For many years, in office and out of office, I have been an earnest advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities, and it has been a source of delight to me to see the principle so extensively adopted in Edmonton. The various departments are now in shape to do efficient work. All eyes are upon us to see what will be the issue of our municipal enterprises. If elected it will be my chief aim to maintain and further the standard of efficiency in the conduct of our affairs.

I am distinctly opposed to a personal canvass for support, even if a thorough canvass were possible. I shall, however, be glad to meet and talk with the electors at any meetings that may be arranged by my friends and supporters; and I ask for your active help and support in the approaching contest, believing that if elected I can materially serve your interests by transacting the municipal business in a careful and progressive manner.

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PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

Unless the new Parliament improves on the old one in the economy of time and the progress of public business another step and a long one will be taken in the next four years toward the destruction of the representative character of the national council.

A parliamentary session has now come to mean to the members something entirely different than it was intended to mean and something altogether different from what it should mean. The time is not so long gone when three months or four sufficed to complete the sesional duties. But that day is far distant in fact though not in time. Now six months are nearer the usual period, and the last meeting of the members dragged through eight weary moons.

It is not intended that the Canadian member of parliament should be that and nothing more. He is not expected nor desired to give up his whole time and attention to public duties. The indemnity he receives is not calculated as remuneration for his doing so. This was not the thought of the framers of Confederation nor is there in the circumstances anything to make it necessary. The intention was and ought still to be that the member should be a man of some settled occupation in the country, and that the sessional indemnity should reward him for the time he is absent from the management of his business or the pursuit of his profession.

But what opportunity has a man to conduct a business or to build up a profession in the breathing space between eight month sessions of Parliament? From the four months of the year left he must find time to conduct election campaigns on the average of one year in four. As an illustration: Parliament met in November last and sat until June; when the members reached home they plunged into an election campaign; another November began Sunday. If this year's session began on the date last session began and lasted as long, then for a straight year and a half the members would have been debarred absolutely from doing anything but attending sessions and fighting campaigns.

Primarily this is bad business for the members, but ultimately it must become bad business for the country also. If Parliamentary duties debar members from conducting private business then men who have business interests will soon be found wanting among candidates for Parliament. Necessarily then we would have to accept as candidates those who had no business to attend to. Such men are found chiefly in two classes; men who have wealth and desire parliamentary membership for the social distinction it carries, and men to whom the salary attaching to the position would be an attraction.

Neither of these classes are qualified to properly represent Canadian constituencies. The wealthy man who desires membership merely for its social distinction is a good-for-nothing loafer at Ottawa, useless alike to the people who send him there and the country which pays his salary. The man to whom the indemnity of a member is the attraction becomes of necessity a professional politician. He lives on politics, having nothing else to live on. He becomes usually by virtue of his position and his unfitness for it an automation whose heaviest Parliamentary duty is drawing his cheque, and whose highest Parliamentary service is casting his vote on questions about which he knows little and cares less. And not infrequently he learns to cast his vote for the corporations and interests which are ready to reward him for doing so.

Honest representation and efficient representation can be got neither from a Parliament of rich do-nothings nor from a House of professional placemen. If Parliament is to represent the people as they should be represented then Parliament must be of the people, its members chosen from the people and familiar by personal contact with the problems which the people are trying to solve or which they want solved for them. Such men have not the time to waste in attending eight-month sessions.

The remedy is in the hands of both the voters and of Parliament. The people nobly exercised their share of power last Monday in ridding the House of a large proportion of the men who have wasted its time and their money in debates which had either no purpose or an improper purpose. It is for Parliament to follow the lead by hedging its deliberations about with rules and regulations which will focus attention on public business and trip up the man who tries to head off that business for the purpose of talking slander or irrelevance into Hansard.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Winnipeg Tribune reminds us that territory embraced in the constituency of Qu'Appelle gave an Opposition majority of one thousand in the Provincial elections yet elected Mr. R. S. Lake by only 35 majority for the Federal House.

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American ingenuity has come to the solution of the pulp wood problem across the line, and incidentally to the relief of those of our own good people who have been worrying about the depletion of our forests. The exhaustion of the United States pulp woods has resulted naturally in an invasion of the Canadian woods during recent years. So numerous were the invaders and so great their ravages that divers and sundry of our public journals and public men began agitation to stem their inroads. At least, it was insisted, we should require the United States paper millers to manufacture the paper where they got the logs, and should also hedge the business about with regulations that would ensure a permanent supply of pulp wood for our own use. Meantime the chemists in the government laboratories at Washington have been conducting experiments with the humble but plentiful cornstalk, and have succeeded in producing paper from it at a price which promises to put the pulp wood business out of existence. Allowing five dollars per ton for stalks and paying haulage charges to Washington, the chemists were able to make paper suitable for newspapers at a cost of $14 per ton. Wood paper with wood at eight dollars per cord, costs $13 per ton to make, this after half a century of invention and application have produced special machinery to no end and have reduced the cost by all the ways of economy suggested by experience and open to extensive manufacture. If the history of the wood pulp business is a fair basis for calculation, stalk paper made now experimentally at $14 per ton means in a few years stalk paper made commercially at $10 per ton. When that time arrives either paper will cease to be made from wood pulp or the producers of the wood will get less for their logs. This appears to reverse our Canadian pulp wood problem. Formerly it was how to conserve the supply; now it seems likely to become what to do with it.

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"Wa Pee Moostoos," or "White Buffalo," is the title of the latest volume from the pen of Rev. Dr. McDougall, the veteran Alberta missionary author. The new volume represents Mr. McDougall's first excursion into fiction. The story, however, is not allowed to frustrate or obscure the main purpose of the book. This purpose, apparent from the first page to the closing chapter, is to portray the characteristics, habits and conditions of life of the Crees in the early days of the last century. Fancy merely supplies the frame work on which this information is hung in arrangement possible only to one who lived among the Indians when they were Indians, and who devoted an unusually alert mind to the study of both themselves and their ways. The student of Indian life will value the picture none the less because fancy sketches the background, while some whose attention is arrested by the story may become thereby interested in the subject with which the author really deals. The closing chapter suggests that an ensuing volume may continue the story—an intimation which will be welcomed by all who feel concern in the original western people and who understand the authority of the man who speaks of them. Interest is added to the book by the fact that it is the production of Alberta, both in contents and workmanship. It was printed and published by the Calgary Herald in thoroughly workman-like fashion.

Army Honors for a Young Canaidan.

St. John, N. B., Oct 31.—Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., elect from Queens—Sunbury, has good news to back up that of election to the Canadian parliament. Caole tells that his son, Lieut. McLean of the Imperial Army, has been promoted to the captaincy in the Royal Horse Artillery, Britain's crack corps, and transferred from the Indian frontier, where he has been two years. Home to England. Captain McLean was the youngest officer of Canadian contingent to the Boer war and distinguished himself there and on Lord Metheun's recommendation was given commission in the Imperial army, is now only 27 years old, and has forged rapidly ahead.

Nolin's Majority in Athabasca.

Prince Albert, Nov. 2.—Complete returns give the delayed provincial election in Athabasca to Jos. Nolin, Liberal, North Battleford, with 243 majority. His opponent, F. Bernard, loses his deposit, getting only nine votes.

Fire on the Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 2.—The starch factory at Hunter River was burned to the ground with all its contents yesterday. A fierce gale was blowing. Had the wind been in a contrary direction the whole village would have been burned. Loss $8,000; insurance $4,000.

EXHAUSTING THE TIMBER.

Dr. Judson Clark Deals With the Subject at Guelph.

Guelph, November 2.—That the world is at the present time facing the timber problem that he predicted would come in 1900 was one of the statements made before the Canadian Club here by Dr. Judson Clark,, head of the Forestry Department in British Columbia, and formerly in a similar office in Ontario. In support of hiss prediction, Dr. Clark showed that at the present time the limit of theh consumption of timebr for commercial purposes has been reached in proportion of the demand, and that the price must now advance to a figure prohibiting its use to a large extent. This was the practical famine.

The speaker throughout his address showed the great increase in the use of timber in this manufacturing epoch of the world's history. He showed how each and every continent of the whole world, even including South America, is importing timber. The demand is increasing until at the present time North America is not long able to withstand the onslaughts upon the forests.

Canada and the United States were now called upon to supply the world with timber in a practical sense. Yet the United States was at present using half of the sawn timber of the world, and at the present rate with a couple of dacades she too would have to import.

It therefore devolved upon Canada to settle the timber problem of the world with her acreage, which could not be estimated, and which was put all the way from 250 to 550 millions of acres. In the Eastern States a second growth was sspringing up, but it could not be considered as a factor in the world's timber problems and the greatest belt that the earth had ever known, in Michigan and Minnesota, had been wiped out by the axe and fire until at the present day theh conditions resembled those of the prehistoric east, where the forests were wiped out and theh deserts now mark where the waving trees stood.

In the Southern States and on the Pacific coast there was a big supply but it would not last long.

Canada, therefore, and particularly the great north, Ontario and British Columbia, must meet the demand and at that Ontario with her thirty billion feet of white pine, played a small part, as this would but for six yearss tand the onslaught that was made in Michigan and only some years longer stand the present rate of use.

On the great north and the Pacific coast with itss Douglas fir, Dr. Clark looked to deal with hte whole world. Transportation was the great problem, but in a few years with the Hill road and the G.T.P., both better than the C.P.R., the timber would come out in large quantities. Later too, the Panama Canal would permit of steamship routess with all ports of the world, whereas now only sailing vessels could afford to make the trip around the Horn.

Another phase of the problem as dealt with by Dr. Clark was the preservation of theh supply. He told of theh inroads being made in the north by the fires and called upon the government to first consider this fire problem the most important of the preservation of forest wealth campaign. In Michigan this year alone $400,000,000 worth of timber had been destroyed and yet hte governments there did little.

Then there was the other side of the question. A new growth. Reforestry was a part of this phase of the question, but in theh opinion of the speaker the reforestry was not so important as the careful selection of the timber and the allowing of the smaller trees to mature after the good stuff is taken out.

BIG PARADE 40,000 STRONG.

Roman Catholics Celebrate Centenary of Founder of Boston Diocese.

Boston, Nov. 2.—What was probably the greatest parade of a religious character in the history of the northeast brought to a close today the centenary celebration of the founder of the Roman Catholic diocese of Boston, which began last Wednesday. It is estimated that fully 40,000 men, representing the Holy Name societies of the Roman Catholic church in the five counties which constitute the diocese, Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, Norfolk and Plymouth, with over 150 priests, participated, marching to the music of 100 bands. Thousands of spectators filled every point of vantage along the line of march. Starting shortly after noon, it was long after darkness before the last company had been disbanded. At the arch-episcopal residence the parade was reviewed by Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop O'Connell and visiting prelates and monsignors.

An American Japanese Agreement.

Tokio, Nov. 2.—The Jiji Shimpo alleges that the conclusion of an American Japanese agreement is imminent. However, there is good authority for saying that negotiations with that end have not been opened. It is felt that the idea is a good one, and that steps towards realizing it may be taken after the presidential election in the United States. While the Japanese fervently hope for a formal cementing national relations with America, this does not imply that they have any misgivings because there is no written alliance, as they recognize the difficulty America would have in entering into any foreign agreement.

Parish Priest in Haileybury.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Rev. Father La Tulippe, parish priest at Haileybury, has been appointed vicar apostolic of Temiscaming with the title of Bishop of Catena. This creates another bishopric in the diocese of Ottawa. The development of this district is the reason for the creation. Monsignor La Tulippe, who was born in Huntington, Que., is aged fifty. He was formerly rector of the Pembroke cathedral and a professor in Montreal.

Aged Police Magistrate Retires.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 2.—Alexander Bartlett, Windsor's "Grand Old Man," and probably the oldest police magistrate in Canada, announces retirement on the occasion of his 85th birthday on December 31 of this year.

House Not to Meet the January.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—While several ministers think the house should meet in December, there is little probability of a meeting before January. Owing to the recent enlargement many rooms were broken into, and these and the new annex will not be ready until the new year.

ANTI-SOCIALIST UNION.

Powerful Organization Recently Formed in Britain.

London, Nov. 2.—It has long been felt by those who know anything of the activity of the Socialist propagandists that a powerful and well-organized movement was urgently needed to meet and combat the dangers to the State put forward by this party. After some months of preliminary labors, the Anti-Socialist Union, has been formed, and at its temporary offices, 20 Victoria street, yesterday, full explanation was offered of its aims and scope. There are already various associations founded with a similar object, but for want of funds and for other reasons their possibilities of usefulness in dealing with Socialistic advances were much restricted.

None knows better the value of organization and constant work than the Socialist leaders themselves, and it will hardly be credited that through the nearly 1,100 branches of their two chief societies as many as 2,000 meetings are often held in a single week. Hence, to be effective, any movement against them must be upon a large scale, with adequate financial reserves to carry on a steady campaign.

Among those who are supporting the newly-formed union are the Duke of Rutland, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Claud Hamilton, Lord Leconfield, Lord Leith of Fyvie, Lord Abinger, Lord Burton, Earl Egerton of Tatton, Lord Avebury, the Hon. Harry Lawson, Mr. Wilfrid Ashley, M. P., Sir Robert Filmer, Viscount Hardinge, Capt. Jessel, Mr. W. L. Garvin, Prof. Welsford, the Hon. W. Peel, Sir Thomas Wrighton, Sir Andrew Noble, Sir John Dickson-Poynder, M. P., and Mr. C. Arthur Pearson. Mr. Claude Lowther is Chairman.

One of the most notable features in the scheme is the establishment of a school for speakers. The course includes instruction in Socialism and what it means generally, and the special questions to which the agitator chiefly addresses himself. The arguments of the Socialists are fairly set fourth, and each man must understand them so well that he can answer a tricky question regarding them, while no one will go out to represent the union till he has passed a viva voce examination.

There will be also a publication department, which will bring out booklets, pamphlets and leaflets, in which the contentions and statistics of the Socialist writers will be analyzed and their mis-statements exposed.

Mr. Isaac Lyons, who, with his 20 years' of labor as Secretary and organizer of the Northern Union, is one of the most experienced political agents in the country, has accepted the post of Secretary.

LORD'S DAY OPERATIONS.

Railway Commission Gives Out a Decision to the Railways.

Ottawa, Nov. 2—The Railway Commission has dealt with the application of the G.T.R. Co. for an order allowing it to handle grain at all ports, make up trains and do other necessary work on Sunday. The order issued by the board modifies the application of all the Lord's Day Act but in accompanying judgment of Judge Mabee makes it clear that it is up to the company to show that the work done is necessary. He says. "Parliament dealt very exhaustively with this vexed question ,and the statute was the result of much contention and a very large section of the community looks with a jealous eye upon the act and will regard with much concern any order that may be made enlarging its provisions and extending the exceptions to its prohibitions. However, I take the view that the railway companies cannot under the act or any order that this board may make be left in any way master of the situation and may be called upon to justify any movement of freight that the order I think them entitled to may cover. In other words the burden will be upon them to satisfy the court that the freight moved was necessary to prevent undue delay." The order is as follows: "It is ordered that permission be given the applicant company or its servant workmen, agents or officers in order to prevent undue delay to (1) to unload grain from vessels at lake ports in Ontario and load grain into cars at such ports between Sept. 15 in any year to June 11 following upon the Lord's day. (2) Between said dates, to do such work as may be necessary for the purpose of furnishing to and from such lake ports in Ontario a continuous railway service for car grain from elevators and vessels upon the Lord's Day. (3) Perform all work necessary upon the Lord's Day for delivery to their several destination of freight cars that were in transit when the Lord's Day began. It is further ordered that other railway companies subject to jurisdiction, of this board carrying grain from Ontario lake ports be entitled to same privileges as those granted to the applicant company.

HE CAN'T KEEP STRAIGHT.

Brooklyn Man Confesses He Is a Born Thief—Made $7,000 a Year.

New York, Nov. 2—Louis Wolf, the Brooklyn rug manufacturer and self-confessed pickpocket, who was arrested in Hoboken on Saturday night on the old charge of picking pockets, made no further attempt yesterday to conceal his real identity from the Hoboken police.

This modern Jekyll and Hyde, who once confessed that he was "a born thief," and that he "made $7,000 a year by picking pockets," told Chief of Police Hayes in the Hudson county jail that he was the man who in Brooklyn had been a manufacturer by day and a pickpocket by night.

Wolf admitted to Chief Hayes that he was under $8,000 bail in Brooklyn—$3,000 on a charge of picking pockets and $5,000 on a charge that he attempted to bribe a police official.

After he had discussed this with Hayes, Wolf said he was born in Chicago and that when twenty-two years old he went to St. Louis, where he started a saloon. There, he said, he was arrested because of a fight in his place and his picture was placed in the Rogue's Gallery. The chief scoffed at this, as he said it required a much more serious charge than fighting to place a man's picture in the gallery. Wolf, however, maintained that a fight was the only reason. In his confession to Elder at the time of his arrest in Brooklyn Wolf said: "I am a born thief—a real crook. I can't keep straight. The desire to steal, once it gets hold of me, never lets go. It was not the money I wanted, it was the stealing."

Drink Leads to Suicide.

Lethbridge, Nov. 2.—James Mankell, a young Englishman here a year, attempted suicide by shooting this afternoon. Failing in this he tried a razor, when a companion interfered. Markell is a stenographer, but lost his position through drink. His condition is serious.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON.

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD FRANCIS CAREY, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor, made herein on the 19th day of October, 1908, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Edward Francis Carey, who died on or about the 10th day of September, 1908, are required on or before the 31st day of October, 1908, to send to Messrs. Short, Cross & Biggar, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, advocates for the administrators for the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particular of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not then have been received by them or by their advocates as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

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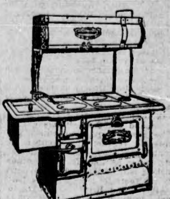

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RAMCHING INDUSTRY IN WESTERN CANADA

Conditions Under Which it May Survive—Big Outfits Given, But Cowboys are Beginning shrldu rrdim boys are Becoming Their Own Employers—Question of Fencing is Beginning to Attract Attention.

An interesting article on ranching in Western Canada, from the pen of Peregeine P. Acland appears in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe.

Through all Alberta are heard the cries "Hail to the farmer," and in quite as cheerful a tone, "Farewell to the cowboy." Turn to books of the west, and you read ever of the vanishing cow-puncher, and "the disappearing ranges." Almost everybody the cowboy included, has come to the conclusion that the days of ranching are numbered, that the hoofbeat of the galloping cow-pony on the virgin prairie and the shrill cries of the punchers driving hundreds of fat scared cattle before them will soon have been heard for the last time.

"We learned the wrong trade," said a doleful old cowman. "Soon we won't be able to get work at all. 'Way back in the early 'nineties wages were $65 a month. Now, nobody pays more than $40, and some only pay $35 for a cow-punch. That's bad enough, but to top it all a fellow can't get a job unless he's mighty spry and on the jump, 'specially in winter time. Then it's a case of riding the grubline, which when the mercury dropped plumb out of sight is shore some unpleasant."

Are They Vanishing?

Is the future of ranching as dismal as is predicted? Will the procession of stalwart cowpunchers and broncho twisters, horse-wranglers and the cavvies of well-trained though frequently rebellious cowponies join in the golden airiness of history with that earlier procession of their forerunners, the hardy frontiersmen, the dusky Indian braves and the intrepid hunters and trappers who once earned a livelihood where now stand prosperous cities and comfortable homesteads? Is there no middle way between the cattle ranch stocked with ten, twenty, or thirty thousand head of cattle, roaming uncared for over the drought-stricken or snowbound plains and the stock-farm where are reared a hundred head or so of fat stabled oxen?

The world wants beef. New world and old clamor for it. The United States can no longer be considered as a great beef producer. It is all she can do to supply her own great population. Australia and South Africa are far away in the antipodes, and in the latter place especially cattle are subject to devastating diseases and in both countries they die from drought. There are two other giant grass countries left, the rolling pampas of the Argentine and the rolling prairie of western Canada. But the Argentine is already well stocked with cattle. Any increase possible in the number there will not be much more than sufficient to satisfy the ever-growing home population.

West Has the Grass.

The world wants beef, and the west has grass, short, juicy buffalo grass which by the middle of the summer is well cured, and as the cattlemen say, has a "bottom" in it "that soon lays the tallow on a steer's ribs." In the winter this grass, being cured, and therefore hay, far surpasses the longer, ranker, greener varieties in nourishing power, and keeps the cattle alive, however cold it be. The snowfall in winter is unusually light, and the cattle munching the snow to get the grass are saved a trip to the nearest river for water.

But sometimes in winter, maybe for not more than a fortnight, the snow lies heavy on the ground and the weaker cattle die wholesale from lack of feed. This may not happen more than once in a dozen years or so, but when such a spell does come the ranchers are almost, many of them wholly, ruined.

Cannot some compromise be effected whereby the natural advantages of the country may be used to the utmost but preparation be made against the natural disadvantages, of winter especially? Let the cattle roam unmolested during the summer and during the winter while the weather is mild and the snow light, but give them at least enough hay to keep life in their bodies when the buffalo grass is buried beneath a couple of feet of ice crusted snow.

How Capital is Wiped Out.

The only way in which ranching can be made to survive is by making it sufficiently profitable to continue to attract investments. It has been in the past the source of much wealth, 25 and 30 per cent. being frequently realized every year by cattle-owners on their investments. But once every ten years or so came a bad winter which undid all the good done by the natural resources of the country in previous years. The winter of 1906 is an instance. Many ranchers were completely wiped out, and the majority of the others lost at least half their stock. The only men who fared well were those who had hay put up for their animals.

One cowboy of my acquaintance who had just started for himself with a small bunch of cattle previous to that winter, found the following spring that not one of his beasts had survived. Another who in the summer of 1906 owned two hundred head found himself in the spring of 1907 with but sixty-three head. This was a setback from which it would take years to recover. This last rancher was of the opinion that had he possessed a stack of twenty-five tons of hay to tide his cattle over the worst weeks he would not have suffered a loss of more than twenty head at most. The hay would have cost him perhaps $150. The saving in cattle, 120 head, would have been equal to about $3,500, but after the winter set in, in all its severity, it was impossible to get hay at any price. It is necessary to anticipate a chance of disaster and to be prepared to fight against it.

Division of the Land.

Another of the features of the new ranching is the subdivision of ranches into fields for the betterment of the grass. On some ranches in Nebraska and some other of the western cattle-growing states leased ranches are divided into two fields. Into one the cattle are turned during summer time, and into the other in winter. By this the whole ranch gets six months' complete rest from grazing, and the accompanying trampling down of the grasses, for the cattle destroy as much as they eat. When the land is periodically rested in this manner it can support a greater number of beasts than otherwise.

This subdivisional system has been carried still further in North Dakota, where some of the big ranches still remaining are cut into half a dozen fields, whereby much labor in rounding up is dispensed with.

Leave it to the Cattle.

Some cattlemen prefer not to partition their leases. They claim that on a big ranch there are some parts of the country fit only for summer range, and other parts that are best adapted by their natural peculiarities for use in the winter. If the cattle do not themselves drift to these districts at the proper seasons of the year the cowboys can drive them thither, and herd them for a short while till they are accustomed to their new grazing grounds. After two or three years it is doubtful if any herding would be necessary, as the animals would have had their habits formed. This would be a more natural and beneficial manner of letting the range rest than such an arbitrary method as the mere subdivision of the range by a fence. The former method would utilize the natural advantages of the country, while the latter would suffer by not using them, for in each of the two fields might and probably would be areas fitted only for use at certain seasons of the year. Consequently much land would either not be grazed on by the cattle at all or would afford them poor food, being some of it perhaps far from water in summer, and other of it subject to bleak storms in winter.

Land the Great Problem.

The greatest question which confronts the rancher at present is, he maintains, "Where can I get land?" Yet, so far as Canada is concerned ranchers will find abundance of territory for years to come in those parts of Alberta and British Columbia too rough, rocky or too dry for farming. Those areas too remote from the railroad can be of little use to the farmer, while well enough suited to the needs of the rancher. Some ranchers have moved north. Horsemen are going into the Peace River country and some cattlemen into the wild north of Battleford, in Saskatchewan. Here are to be found good grass, abundant water, and more than enough brush to shelter the cattle in winter, when, it is true, there is more snow than a rancher cares to see. However, there is plenty of hay ready to hand to be had for the cutting.

It is likely that the number of the big cattle ranchers will gradually decrease, as the fundamental principle of these was "free range," and free range is well-nigh a thing of the past. Leases have taken their place. But for the small owner who has five or six hundred or even a thousand or so head of cattle and is willing to look after them there is a future.

The Marrying Limit.

One man can without difficulty look after five or six hundred head of cattle, and it is on the whole better for the country that there should be twenty men, each owning five hundred head of cattle, than one man owning 10,000 or [illegible],000 head, and drawing a princely income. The man who has five hundred head of cattle is in a position to marry and support a family in comfort. The ordinary cowboy draws pay sufficient only for his own needs. Much of the fascination of life on a large ranch disappears but the cowboy generally prefers the other, for there is just as much "fun" for the small rancher as for the cowboy. If, as do many, he combines horse-raising with cattle breeding he must needs be an expert rider to "top" his bronchos and, working as he does by himself, he must, too, be handy with a "lass' rope," or he cannot leave the lariat work to a more experienced hand, as he might were he but one of a dozen punchers working together.

The cowboys are themselves bringing about the change from the era of enormous cattle-ranches to that of more moderate-sized establishments. They fear that soon there will not be enough large concerns left to give them all employment, and this is a further spur inciting them to the investing of their dollars in cattle. Till they possess herds big enough to require all their attention they let their cattle run with their employers.

The Cowboy Becomes an Inventor.

When one cowboy is pointed out to you as owning $5,000 worth of cattle another as having $3,000 worth, and three or four others all working on the same ranch as having small herds, and you are told that the big ranchers are yearly reducing the number of their stock, it becomes easy to realize that a change is gradually being effected.

There are probably not more than thirty big "cow outfits" left in the Canadian west, exclusive of British Columbia, where several more exist. By big is here meant ranches stocked with from [illegible],000 head up. The largest have perhaps [illegible]0,000 head of cattle. All were considerably larger before the bad winter of 1906. In addition to the cattle ranches there are several big horse outfits, some of these having as many as three or four thousand head of horses.

Some Big Ones Left.

Some ranches have recently acquired twenty-one year leases of vast tracts of land declared by the Government agricultural experts to be unfit for farming. There is, therefore, a likelihood of there being some big ranches for many years to come. The cattlemen not already having grazing leases are mostly endeavoring to acquire them.

Much trouble is saved when all a ranch's cattle are on its own ground. A great deal of labor in rounding up the country is thus avoided. Of course a few head stray away from the ranch crossing a river and entering the adjacent ranch, or, if there be none such roaming at will over the country. But a rancher soon learns where the cattle go when they stray away, and sends a cowboy as his representative, or "rep." with whatever round-up waggon and crew cover that part of the country.

When the cattle are inside these enormous fields their welfare can be better superintended than when they are roaming at will over the unfenced prairie. If winter feeding is necessary an elaborate round-up need not be made to get the cattle, which are comparatively close at hand. Devastation by prairie fires of the country is to a considerable extent prevented by the fireguards which most leaseholders have plowed across and around their little principalities.

Not a One-day Job.

As the Canadian west is such an enormous country, its settling is no matter of a decade or two. The United States has been settling its west for over half a century, yet millions of cattle still roam on its ranges, and thousands of cowboys whirl their lass' ropes and control their fiery steeds. The tendency has indeed ever been of late towards smaller ranches, and leases are supplanting free grass and the same will apply to Canada. But we must not say that the cowboy is disappearing because he is beginning to call himself a rancher, and because his legs are not forever encased in the leather "chaps."

The cowboy will tell you that the real puncher of the best type is neither more nor less than an expert at handling range cattle; and there are still to be found in the west, clad though they be not in buckskin shirts and fringed leggings, but in overalls and tweed vests, men whose skill in handling a lass' rope, or in managing a herd of wild frightened cattle or a mean and vicious horse, is an unceasing wonder to the eastern eye. And these men are such that once one secures their friendship it is a lasting pleasure to him to have known them.

It will be to the great advantage of the Dominion to number among its citizens men of the fearless, generous, hard working and altogether heroic mould in which the average cow-puncher is cast.

TAFT AND BRYAN FINISH CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One).

Bryan Will Carry Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 3.—Owing to the complicated ballot provided for by the election act, voting is proceeding very slowly. Rain is threatening. The Democrats are confident that Bryan will carry by a big majority.

Both Claim Colorado.

Denver, Col. Nov. 3.—Both parties claim Colorado but the chances are in favor of Bryan. The weather is of the early fall variety with no cloud in the sky.

Raining in Georgia.

Atlanta, Geo., Nov. 3.—It is raining throughout Georgia but owing to the unusual interest a good big vote is being polled. Democratic leaders expect to carry the state by the usual majority. Republicans claim a large increase for their candidates.

Small Vote in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—Election day on the Mississippi dawned gloomy and raining and the state voting will be small. About fifty thousand ballots were cast, of which the Democratic leaders say forty-five thousand are for Bryan.

Landslide for Taft.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3—The first returns from Massachusetts indicate a landslide for Taft, the town of Norvel giving Taft a greater vote than for Roosevelt four years ago. Indications point to Republican success all along the line. Hisgen is running slowly in his own state and Chafing is making a poor run.

South Carolina all Democrat.

Columbia, S.C., Nov. 3—Comparatively little interest is being manifested in the voting in South Carolina and a light vote will be cast. The Democrats will have practically the solid vote and the majority over Field will probably show forty thousand.

North Carolina the Same as South.

Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 3—Chairman Eller, of the Democratic committee claims that North Carolina will give sixty thousand majoritw for the Democrats today. Indications are that the Democratic congressman will be returned in the districts.

Alabama Question of Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 3—In Alabama, as ever, it was more a question of the majority which would be secured by the Democrats. About 100,000 votes will be polled and it is estimated that the Republicans will receive between thirty five and forty thousand votes.

Will Go Duck Hunting.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 3—Bryan has accepted an invitation to pass two weeks duck hunting in Southern Texas immediately after the election.

Betting Favors Taft.

Toronto, Nov. 3—The Toronto Star's staff correspondent, a Canadian in New York City, says independent betting is five to one on Taft. He heard a bet placed of $20,000 to $18,000 on Hughes, as governor of New York state.

Bryan Will Carry Missouri.

St. Louis, November 3.—Democratic leaders predict that Bryan will carry the state by forty thousand majority. Cowherd will be elected over Hadley for governor by a good majority. A heavy vote is being polled throughout the city.

Arkansas For Bryan.

Little Rock, Ark., November 3.—Arkansas will give about thirty-five thousand majority to Bryan, electing the entire Democratic delegation to Congress.

Bryan Polls His Vote.

Lincoln, Neb., November 3.—Bryan voted early. He took twenty seconds to cast his vote, while some took a quarter of an hour. "The fight is on," said he, "and we await the verdict with confidence." Reports indicate that we will carry Ohio, New York, Indiana, Nebraska and others."

Kentucky May Go Either Way.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—Kentucky voters are out in full force this morning, and a large vote will be polled in this state, which is now on the brink of falling into one line or the other. Democrats are making a desperate fight, realizing the danger of a Taft victory with the loss of two Congressmen.

Bryan Will Carry Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—Perfect weather prevailed throughout Virginian and the voting is heavy. Bryan will probably carry the state by twenty-five thousand.

Illinois Sure for Taft.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A record-breaking vote is being cast in this city and state. It is expected that one million two hundred thousand votes will be cast in Illinois. A popular estimate of Taft's plurality is 100,000.

Florida is Conceded to Bryan.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3.—The sky is overcast. Florida voting is light. The election of hte state national Democratic ticket ies conceded by the Republicans.

BAPTIST CONVENTION DISCUSSING UNION

Question of Union of Existing Churches in Dominion Subject of Protracted Debate—One Speaker Declares it is a Step Toward Rome—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Says Discussion is Wrangle About Nothing—Churches Will Have Final Say.

Ottawa, Nov. 2—The Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec today discussed the union of existing Baptist churches in Canada. Rev. H. F. Laflamme, of Toronto, presented the report of the committee, which has had the subject under consideration. It was strongly in favor of union and emphasized the importance of the subject. Among the practical advantages, the report mentioned the case of foreign missions. By union a certain amount of duplication could be avoided, as at present in several cases two men are doing the work that one could do. Union would enable the students of the Maritime provinces to use the colleges of the rest of Canada and vice versa. The literature issued under Baptist auspices could be national. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Laflamme controverted the idea that union would be a step toward Rome.

E. D. E. Thompson, K.C., Toronto, opposed the report and moved that more time should be taken for consideration of the question, and, that when a special committee had agreed upon a satisfactory scheme, that the scheme should be submitted to the various missionary boards for them to consider with the request that they report as to the manner in which they would be affected under the scheme proposed. Each church was to have two representatives to the National convention. This would give the convention of 4,000 members a monstrous and ridiculous size.

Dr. Cross described the scheme submitted as wild, and declared that union led to Rome and charged that an under influence had been exerted in the matter. Thos. Urquhart, of Toronto, opposed the scheme, declaring that a national missionary board could not manage the missionary interests of the Dominion satisfactorily.

Vote Was a Tie.

After a lengthy discussion, lasting most of the day, it was agreed that after the Dominion conference, which opens here Wednesday, the decision arrived at then will be referred back to the churches and the convention. There had been a tie vote upon union, and the convention referred the question to a committee, which presented the following resolution as a report and which was passed:—

"That we reaffirm our sympathy with the principle of a union of the Baptist church of Canada, so far as it may be practicable; and that, in view of the far reaching importance of the question, we request the delegates, who have been called to consider the question of the formation of a union, that when they have reached a definite plan, which they are prepared to recommend, to furnish a copy of the same to the secretary of the convention with the request that such boards shall report at the next annual meeting upon the probable effect of such union on the work of the respective boards and generally on the advisability thereof, and that all questions of surrender of any of the functions or powers of such boards be deferred until after the receipt of such reports."

Rev. H. F Laflamme, of Toronto, who moved the resolution, said that the constitution, which would be adopted at a meeting of the Dominion union Wednesday, he would insist, should be sent back to every Baptist church in Canada for approval. He would have the whole matter come back to the convention a year hence.

A Wrangle About Nothing.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster spoke of the afternoon's discussion as a wrangle about nothing. For himself he did not yet know what they were fighting about. The delegates who meet on Wednesday could not put in jeopardy any of the rights of the convention. They all approved the principle of union and the churches had all been turned to appoint delegates to the union meeting. Many churches had done so, but the report of the committee bound the Dominion union to nothing and union could bind no one to anything until again ratified by the churches.

"What I would like to see would be all these resolutions torn to shreds and union left to exercise its own common sense," he said in conclusion.

Dr. Thomson, of Toronto, said what he wanted to do was to make sure that the convention would not be bound to anything that might be adopted by the union. He wanted to insure an absolutely free hand to the convention and the churches.

Knox College Site Sold.

Toronto, November 2.—British Canadian Departmental Stores, Limited, with a capital of $3,000,000, most of which is British, has purchased the site of Knox College for a big departmental store. The sale price is said to be $185,000.

Conservative in Nipissing.

North Bay, Ont., November 2.—The official count in Nipissing elects Gordon, Conservative, by 21 of a majority, due to theh returns in the outlying polls. There are 46 rejected ballots.

California May Split.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—An unusually heavy vote is being cast throughout the state. The Republicans will carry the national ticket, but the state is in doubt.

Heavy Vote in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 3.—The vote was unusually heavy in Wisconsin the first hour this morning. Voting machines are being used for the first time.

Admitted Irregularities.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 3.—Dennis Tansey, M. L. A., of St. Annes, this morning appeared before Judge Dunlop in connection with the protest entered by his opponent, . C. Walsh, and admitted irregularities sufficient to avoid the election. The matter now goes to the Court of Review for judgment.

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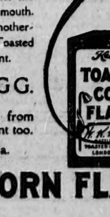

WITH THE FARMERS

THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

The directors of the various pure-bred stock associations of the province held a meeting in Calgary on Thursday last to make arrangements for the annual fat strock show and bull sale at Calgary. Last year the stallion show was held in March and the bull sale in May. This did not prove at all satisfactory, and it has ben decided to return to the practice of holding them in conjunction. The date has been set for the week beginning with April 5th. It has also been decided to throw the bull sale open to animals from any part of the Dominion, in order to secure the grant offered by the Dominion government in support of sales of this character.

The prospects for the stallion show are excellent and all stockmen look to better results from the bull sale than were experienced last May.

A special effort will be made to get out a better exhibit of swine than ever before. Provision has been made for the medium thick hogs and those of the bacon type. Hitherto the bacon type alone was given recognition with the result that the Berkshire and Poland China breeders, who are by far in the majority in this province, practically ceased to patronize the show. It is hoped that with the new arrangements breeders of these two classes may be induced to fit them for exhibition.

In the course of the meeting Secretary Richardson, of Calgary, informed the breeders that the city of Calgary had arranged with the C. P. R. to have a spur track laid to the fair grounds. This will not make it necessary for the exhibitors to drive their stock any distance as was formerly the case.

Mr. Richardson had prepared a luncheon and dinner for the directors. This was much appreciated, as it gave them an opportunity to become better acquainted. About twenty sat down to dinner, among whom were Hon. W. T. Finlay, H. Craig, W. F. Stevens, Edmonton; J. Turner, W. J. Tragillus and E. Brown, Calgary; Messrs. Thorn and Stoddart, High River and Bryce Wright, DeWinton.

LIVE STOCK SITUATION.

In an interview with a Bulletin representative yesterday, W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner, reviewed the live stock situation as it presents itself at the present time. Beginning with the cattle trade he said that the market is very unsatisfactory for plain stuff as there is more fit than the home market can consume and it is not worth exporting. It is not exactly what the buyers want but since they are forced to buy, they do so at a low figure.

"This trade" said Mr. Stevens, "proves a money loser for the farmer in itself, and it is also used as a means for keeping down prices for better stuff. In some localities, however, fairly satisfactory prices have been realized, especially where there are large herds of well-bred stock which were in condition for export. Where the stock offerings were inferior or small it is not to be expected that a buyer should pay the same price for eight or ten animals or even a car load, that he would for a train load, but there are many instances in which it is evident that the buyer has undertaken to make the difference in price between large or small bunches more than conditions justified. In cases of this kind the ranchman's only protection is to combine with neighbors similarly situated, or if his means permits, to buy sufficiently from his neighbors to ship on his own account. It is a well established fact that the man who has steff worth exporting and displays sufficient enterprise to ship on his own account seldom fails to get a good offer."

"Complaints are coming in" continued Mr. Stevens "regarding delays in securing cars recently. Mr. Shaw, of Stettler, was obliged to hold a train load of cattle until the cars there were supplied him. As the stock yards at Stettler are not equipped with feeding and water appliances and none have coralls sufficiently large to hold a herd of that size, Mr. Shaw was put to a considerable inconvenience and expense."

Hog Prices Low.

Asked as to the hog situation, Mr. Stevens reports that hogs seem to be plentiful and of excellent quality all over the country. While on the C. & E. last week he saw several car loads being shipped from Innisfail and Olds to the P. Burns company at Calgary. Mr. Stevens thought these to be good class hogs on any market. The 200 pound bacon type hogs were in evidence in every lot. Mr. Stevens expressed some disappointment at the price, which was 5 pents per pound at Innispail. This is not very encouraging to the farmer, although it is sufficient to warrant him staying in the business.

Call for Coyotes Bounties.

"What is the outlook in the sheep business, Mr. Stevens?"

"Probably no branch of the meat producing industry, outside of poultry, offer better returns than sheep, although it is necessary in this province that the farmer understand his business and has the means of protecting his flocks against coyotes.

I have met farmers in various parts of the province who have been brought up in the sheep business and have gone out of it here on account of the depredations of coyotes. A peculiar phase of the situation is that in some districts the farmers report the coyotes not only numerous, but distructive. In other sections they are reported as numerous as ever but stockmen suffer no loss. In other districts they report that the coyote is seldom seen. The desire is quite general all over the province that the bounties on coyotes be reinstated.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, November 2.—The stock yards trade showed a little improvement, consequent on a moderate supply. Cattle 10 to 15c higher; live mutton strong to 10c higher; few western cattle arrived, the bulk of the supply being short-fed natives. Western cattle were in request at 10 to 15c advance. Western lambs made $5.85. Country demand for western lambs to take out and feed was broad, $5.35 being paid. Receipts of cattle today were about 18,000, including 4,000 western rangers. This small run was an agreeable surprise to selling side of market and price advanced 10 to 15c on all the desirable steers. Eastern shippers took hold freely and there was better demand than usual from that direction. On that account all good to choice steers were soon sold. Prime steers were relatively scarce, though some very good cattle were sold early in the day at $7 to $7.40.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, November 2.—Markets, laboring under load of politics they were being compelled to carry, could scarcely draw its breath under the strain, but the result was more depressing on the spirits of the operators than on the values of commodities, which closed very close to where they were at the end of Saturday's session. On account of the elections tomorrow there will be no session of the board of trade. While the visible supply increased 2,421,000 bushels last week had been generally expected, and its effect in a great measure discounted, but not to entire suppression, some little extra selling on its being posted that cost the market a trifle at the time. Prices at the close virtually were the same as Saturday, the only difference being bid prices then were the seller price now. December 99⅞ to 1.0; May 1.03⅞.

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, November 2.—The wheat market was a very dull and quiet one. American markets were undoubtedly affected by the near approach of the elections. Liverpool was unchanged to ⅛ higher. Later in the morning fresh cables from Buenos Ayres to H. D. Sturlevant reported frost general in west and north, light in the south and harvest to start in the north in three and the south in seven weeks. This shows that the wheat was far enough on to be damaged and the fact that there is now fine weather will not help the damage already done. Sturlevant's message was decidedly bullish. The Minneapolis market was unchanged and Chicago fractionally lower.

But with the elections over there is likely to be something doing.

Winnipeg receipts were 1,046 cars for Saturday and Sunday with 550 in sight this morning, so that over one million and a quarter bushels have passed Winnipeg in less than three days; yet the market, instead of breaking, was fractionally higher, although very dull. Cash wheat, like the options, showed an advance and a fair demand. Winter wheat has dropped slightly below the spring grades. The world's shipments were over two million less than last year.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 99; No. 2 Northern, 95⅞; No. 3 Northern, 93⅜; No. 4, 90⅛; No. 5, 87; No. 6, 80⅛; No. 1 feed, 71; rejected 1-1 Northern, 95; rejected 1-2 Northern, 92⅞; rejected 1-3 Northern, 81; rejected 2-1 Northern, 92⅞; rejected 2-2 Northern, 89⅞; rejected 2-3 Northern, 85⅛; rejected 1 Northern for seeds, 92; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 89.

Winter wheat—No. 1 Alberta Red, 98⅞; No. 2 Alberta Red, 95⅝.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38; No. 3 white, 36½; No. 1 feed, 36; No. 2 feed, 34⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 51; No. 4, 47½; feed, 44.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.18; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.16.

American options: Chicago—December 1.00⅛, 99⅞; May 1.03⅞, 1.03⅞; July 98⅛, 97⅛.

Minneapolis — December 1.01⅞, 1.01⅞; May 1.06, 1.05; July 1.06, 1.06⅛.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

New Spring Wheat—Street Prices.

No. 1 northern	80c
No. 2 northern	77c
No. 3 northern	74c
No. 4 northern	72c
No. 5 northern	63c
No 6 northern	55c
Feed, No. 1	49c
Feed, No. 2	42c
Rejected No. 1	73c
Rejected No. 2	70c
Rejected No. 3	67c

New Crop.

White oats No. 2	30c
White oats No. 3	29c
Rejected oats	27c
Barley No. 3	35c
Barley No. 4	33c
Rejected Barley	29c
Shorts, per 100 lb. sack	$1.15

Flour, Retail Prices.

Capital, 98 lb. sack	$3.15
Capital, 49 lb. sack	1.60
Superior, 98 lb. sack	2.75
Superior, 49 lb. sack	1.40
Strong bakers', 49 lb. sack	1 40

Market Square Prices.

Eggs	30 to 35c
New hay, per ton	$8.00
Slough hay	$6 to $10
Upland	$8 to $12
Timothy	$10 to $14
Potatoes, per bushel	45c to 50c
Oats, per bushel	28 to 30c
Green Feed, per ton	$7 to $9

Live Stock Prices.

Export steers, per lb.	2 3-4 to 3c
Butchers cattle	2 1-4 to 2 3-4
Fat cows and heifers	2c to 2 3-4
Calves	2 1-2 to 4c
Hogs, 150 to 245 lbs. per lb.	5 1 2
Sheep, per lb.	4 1-2 to 5 1-2c
Lambs, per lb.	5c to 5 1-2c

Dressed Poultry Prices.

Spring chicken, per lb.	18c to 20c
Ducks	18c to 20c
Fowl	12 1-2 to 15c
Turkeys	22 to 25c

Retail Meat Prices.

Sirloin beef, per lb.	15c
Roasts	8c to 12 1-2c
Pork	12 1-2 to 15c
Mutton	16 to 20c
Lamb	18 to 22c
Veal	10 to 18c
Ham	18c to 20c
Bacon	20c
Pork sausage 2 lb. for	25c

Retail Produce Prices.

Butter, farm prints	25c
Butter, creamery prints	35c
Eggs, fresh Ontario	35c
Cheese, per lb	20c
Apples, per case	$2.00
Grapes, per lb.	20c
Pears, per lb.	10c
Carrots, per lb.	2 1 2c
Turnips, per lb.	2c
Onions, per lb.	6c
Cucumbers, per lb.	10c
Potatoes, per bushel	60c

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

It is an instance of the uneven development of a new country that while prices for beef and pork have been downward, quotations for dairy products and poultry products have been rising. Farmers' pound prints are retailing in Edmonton at 25 cents and creamery prints at 35 cents per lb. Even at this the local demand is at times hard to supply and orders for export butter in car lots have been placed months in advance. As for poultry the local supply is practically insignificant and prices have been greatly inflated by the importing of Ontario birds. Eggs are also being imported on account of the dearth of local supplies and are retailing at 35 cents per dozen. The Dominion Meat Co. and the P. Burns Co., of Calgary, are receiving shipments of poultry and eggs right along and have been wholesaling them throughout the province. The G. Y. Griffin Co., of this city, received a car load of Ontario eggs this week which are sold in wholesale lots at 30 cents per dozen.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

TO HAVE PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY.

The Strathcona Hockey club are getting busy and hope to put a team on the ice this winter that will put it over the Edmonton Stanley cup team. It was definitely announced today that Strathcona would support a professional hockey team and that they expected to play the Edmonton team in the Strathcona rink on Christmas Day as usual. They already have a good line of players cinched and have other in view that should make this team a force to be reckoned with in Western hockey circles.

The Strathcona club expect to have Ellis, Atkins, Bud Kent, Allan Kent, Charlie Graham and Scotty McLeod available this year. They have also secured McManish, of Calgary, and have a couple of other fast men in view. Ellis will probably play point, McManish cover point, Allen Kent and Graham on the wings and the other members of the team will be selected from Atkins, Bud Kent, Scotty McLeod and the new men they pick up.

The club will hold a meeting on Thursday night to arrange matters for the season. Their decision to put a professional hockey team in the field will be welcomed by Edmonton hockey enthusiasts, as it will not only give the Edmonton team a chance to get plenty of good practice but will furnish some fast hockey right at home. Winnipeg is organizing a professional hockey team and are planning to take a trip west in December so they may look for interesting games in both Strathcona and Edmonton.

WANDERERS REORGANIZE

The erorganizationmeeting of the Edmonton Wanderers hockey club, the fast amateur hockey aggregation in the city was held last evening in the Mason & Rishe Piano Company's warehouse and was fairly wll attended. The boys are all very nthusiastic over the prospects for the coming hockey season and believe they can put an amateur team on the ice which will cut circles around any other amateur team in the province.

Last yar the Wanderers won the amateur hockey championship cup for the province and they expect to have a team worthy to defend it this year. Among those who will play in the team this season are G. Banford, A. Johnson, R. Johnson, L. Treherne, A. McGiannon, J. Taylor, R. Beals, Russ Allen, Oscar Hetu, and several other new players.

On Friday evening next a general meeting of the club will be held in the Queens Hotel at 8.30. Business matters will be discussed and delegates appointed to attend the provincial amateur hockey meeting to be held in Red Deer on Nov. 21st.

The following were the officers of the club for the ensuing year appointed at last night's meeting:

Hon. President—Dr. C. J. Reid.
President—Ralph Bellamy.
Vice President—C. Umbach.
Secretary—Oscar Hetu.
Treasurer—H. V. Shaw.
Committee: N. Bell, Chas. Collins and Roy Chowan.

The manager of the Wanderers hockey team for the season will be appointed at a meeting of the executive.

THE RING.

TOO BUSY TO FIGHT.

San Francisco, Nov. 3—"Packey McFarland will not get a fight with me until I have finished writing my autobiography," declares Battling Nelson.

"I thought that I might take on Packey for a six-round go in the east this winter, but I have considered the matter and decided that I shall return home as soon as I have finished my theatrical engagements and resume work on the story of my life. I have had many demands for the book and believe that I can make more money out of it than I can by fighting."

Nelson declared that his autobiography would require another year's work, which means that McFarland and the other would-be champions will have to keep on battling the second-raters until the Dane completes what he styles his greatest literary work.

LAUDER KNOCKED OUT KEARNS.

Calgary, Nov. 1—Billy Lauder knocked out Jack Kearns, of Spokane, in the ninth round in a somewhat slow boxing contest here tonight. Kearns did not do much leading but had bad swings which caught the little Scotchman twice and sent him to the floor but not for any count. In the ninth round Kearns fouled several times and was in a bad way. It seemed as though he was trying to save himself from a knockout but it came in the ninth round when he took the count from a body blow.

A thousand people filled the theatre to see the battle for the lightweight championship of Canada between Kearns and Lauder. Both boys were in splendid condition and gave promise of putting up the fight of their lives. Both were confident of victory and at the outset Kearns camp were betting that their man would win within five rounds.

The first event was a four-round contest between Jim Larkins and Billy Reid, featherweight and bantam. Reed had 10 pounds on Larkins but not so shifty and fast. Larkins put it all over his heavier opponent and chopped him to pieces.

Jake Fullerton, the Calgary heavyweight and Joe Reid, welterweight from Boston, boxed eight rounds. Fullerton had fifteen pounds at least over Reid. Joe Grim challenged the winner. The men put up a good exhibtiion. Reid was clever and faster and outpointed Fullerton the first two rounds but weight and strength counted and he was all but out at the finish although fairly strong.

The main bout between Lauder and Kearns started at 10.30. The following is the fight by rounds:

Round 1—Sparring cautiously, Kearns lifted Lauder off his feet at the end of the round but Billy was right up.

Round 2—Lauder's round. He racked Kearns with body blows and cornered him but no damage was done. Kearns missed a good wallop.

Round 3—Kearns waiting to land and Billy outpointing him. Both were strong but Billy almost had Kearns down with body blows. Kearns landed a right uppercut.

Round 4.—Lauder's round. He rushed Kearns who was waiting for a knockout. Lauder rocked him with jabs and body blows.

Round 5—Kearns was rather wild. Lauder jarred him with jabs and jolts. Kearns landed an uppercut once but did not hurt Billy.

Rounnd 6—Kearns put Lauder down with a right but the Scot was up and fighting fiercely, having Kearns groggy at the gong.

Round 7.—Both cautious, but Billy's round. He jabbed Kearns with the left and the Spokane man only landed one good straight left to chin.

Round 8—Billy aggressive but neither land telling blows although Lauder still outpointed with his left jabs.

Round 9—Both fighting fiercely and in the mix-up Lauder put Kearns out with a blow to the body.

BRITT WINS FROM SUMMERS.

London, Nov. 3.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight boxer, won a decisive victory over Johnny Summers in their ten round boxing contest at Wonderland last night. Although there was no knockout, Britt was awarded the decision on points. The conditions of the fight called for ten rounds at 133 pounds, weighing in at three o'clock in the afternoon. Britt's victory was unpopular with the crowd. The American was hissed and booed uproarously. He attempted to speak to the hostile crowds but booes drowned his voice. Britt left the ring angrily.

In the first and second rounds Summers seemed to have more ginger than the American. He landed telling blows but toward the end of the second round Britt appeared to have taken the measure of the Englishman and went after his man, although owing to Summers' cleverness he was unable to land any damaging blows. The third, fourth and fifth rounds were clearly Britt's. In the next three rounds, Summers braced up and again showed great cleverness, although he was fought to the ropes twice by the Californian. In the ninth and tenth rounds Britt had the advantage of landing on Summers almost at will. The Englishman looked to be all in at the finish.

ATTEL TO MEET WELSH.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—Abe Attel, featherweight champion of the world, and Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of Great Britain, will meet in a scheduled 15-round battle at Vernon next Thanksgiving eve. The match is considered to be the meeting between two of the fastest and cleverest boxers in the world today.

WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY.

Arrangements are now complete for the boxing bout to be pulled off in the Opera House on Thursday next between Jimmi Potts, of Minnapolis, and Jack Kearns, of Spokane. Both men are in good condition, but Potts is confident that he can put it over Kearns. He wishes to show the Edmonton sports whae he can do for he intends to make Edmonton his headquarters and has already challengd Lauder, the present Canadian lightweight champion.

In order to satisfy the public that the bout on Thursday night next is on the square, the promoters of the contest have announced that if the bout is deliberately spoiled by intentional fouling, friend Galligan's tactics, the spectators will have their monuy refunded. For this reason everyone is asked to retain possession of their checks until after the match.

Tickets for the Potts-Kearns bout are now on sale at the Hub cigar store and lovers of the sport should secure their seats at once. The wrestling boat which will be put on as a preliminary when Jim While agrees to throw Kenny Blatchford, Chas. Sutter and Bert. Archer, in one hour, should alone be worth the price of admission.

POTTS CHALLENGES LAUDER.

Unless Billy Lauder, of Calgary, the vaunted lightweight champion of Canada, shows the white feather before the world at large and acknowledges that he is afraid to meet Jimmie Potts, a bout between these two fast mat artists will be arranged shortly. This morning Potts issued the following statementeceefiralbpee sued the following statement containing a challenge to LaudrttY 'oRteott 18d7et a challenge to Ladeur:-

"While the outcome of the Lauder and Kearns bout at Galgary did not please me, will you please say for me, that I also expect to win over Kearns in our coming bout and then I want to box Lauder. If Billy will meet me here at 133 lbs. I will agree to give him a side bet of $500, and in case I win, I will give him a return bout at Calgary for the light weight championship of Canada, at the weight he wants, and also agree to the same side bet.

CHECKERS.

FIFTY GAME CHECKER MATCH.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Charles Barker, of Boston, champion checker player of America, and Joseph A. Drouillard, Western checker champion, opened a fifty game checker match here today. Barker won the first game, after 204 moves in six hours of play, and established a time record. The second game tonight was a draw.

THE TRACK.

LONGBOAT AFTER THE MONEY.

Tom Longboat's decision to at last turn professional, which was announced yesterday, was received with interest all over the world where the fame of the great Canadian Indian runner has gone. The fat purses offered Longboat if he would race such professional long distance runners as Shrubb, Dorando and Hayes finally decided the Indian. It is understood that Longboat will race for Pat. P. Powers, president of the Eastern League and impressario of bicycle and athletic events in Gotham. Powers has offered Longboat $1,500 for a single engagement at Madison Square Gardens, win, lose or draw. Longboat has signed a contract to meet Dorando, Hayes and Shrubb in New York and if he will agree to run a series of races after this big event he is to get $500 for each engagement against each individual runner. This would give Longboat about $2,500 or $3,000 right off the reel as a professional runner. There are other forces at work who are willing to guarantee Longboat $5,000 for three months' work, racing all-comers in various sections of the country.

BOWLING.

BANKERS WIN TWO.

The bankers took two games out of three from the Elks, in a league bowling match at the club bowling alleys last evening. In the third game however, the Elks bowled 998 pins to their opponents 898. Max Cawderoy made the highest individual score last evening of 236.

The championship trophy for the Edmonton Bowling league is now being manufactured in Toronto, and is to be a silver bowling pin, full size, mounted on an ebony base. Scott Bros., local agents for the Samuel May company, of Toronto, who are the donators of the emblem, expect to have the pin on exhibition in a few weeks. They have not yet received instructions regarding the terms of ownership of the pin, but it will likely be held by the champion team as emblematic of their standing in the league, which is the usual way in the eastern cities.

The following were the scores made:

Bankers	1	2	3
W. Flanagan	176	170	190—536
A. Pallaster	160	167	160—487
J. LaFrance	161	191	209—561
J. W. Wilson	180	163	176—522
C. R. Casselman	160	179	160—499
Totals	837	870	898—2605
Elks—	1	2	3
R. C. Fowler	171	148	161—480
Max Cawderoy	192	170	236—598
R. L. Pickel	153	138	180—471
J. H. Hart	150	182	199—531
H. A. Mackie	131	176	220—527
Totals	797	814	996—2607

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Phillupps	10	8	.555
Bankers	10	8	.555
Elks	8	10	.444
Independents	6	12	.333
Knights of Columbus	3	12	.200

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY PRACTICE IN RINK.

Tonight at 6.30 the Edmonton Rugby Football team will hold an indoor practice for an hour in the Thistle rink. They will also work out at the same place on Thursday night and with their usual evening run should be in a good condition for their game with Calgary on Thanksgiving Day. Eric McLean, of Strathcona, McDonald, of this city, and T. O. McKay, an old Rugby player of Winnipeg, have joined the Edmonton team, and will strengtehn it considerably. Altogether in spite of the wretched weather which has prevented regular outdoor practise, a pretty husky bunch of rugbyists will go south to Calgary for Monday's game which should make the southern boys sit up and take notice.

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If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Edmonton on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 2nd day of November, 1908.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.

AMUSEMENTS

The fascinating play "Sweet Lavender" being put on at the Edmonton Opera House, November 6 and 7, under the auspices of Beaver House Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be presented for the first time in Edmonton on those dates. The cast is an exceptionally good one and will appear to great advantage in this touching drama of domestic life, with its quaint setting in the ancient Temple of Old London. Plan opens today at the Edmonton Opera House.

NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY.

At last our amusement lovers are to have the opportunity of witnessing again a genuine Comic Opera. "The Grand Duchess" has been selected from the repertoire of the famous National Opera company by Manager Yule, for presentation here as the opening opera for a special matinee on Thanksgiving day, Monday, Nov. 9th.

This famous old opera by Jacques Offenbach has not been seen here for a decade at least, but the memory of its tuneful music and witty dialogue is fresh in the minds of the older generation of playgoers, while the younger set will be happy to avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing a careful and pretentious production of this grand old work. There is probably no opera in the long list of musical successes that has enjoyed more popularity or has been the vehicle for exploiting the abilities of world-famed artists than has "The Grand Duchess." Such names as Emily Soldene, Alice Oates, Mme. Gastinger, in the earlier presentations and Lillian Russell, Camille D'Arville and Zellie De Lussan in the later productions form only a few of the notable singers who have delighted the public in times past in this beautiful composition. The National Opera company is the only company today that is regularly offering this celebrated work and with all the adjuncts of careful staging complete scenic production, correct costuming and with a sterling cast of capable singers and attractive chorus. Several new features are introduced, among them being a burlesque base ball scene, which has proven to be one of the big bits of the performance. The interpolation of musical numbers from the latest New York successes including the famous "Merry Widow" waltz, is also among the novelties promised. Messrs. Sheely & Huntington both gentlemen of long and varied experience in the presentation of comic opera call attention to the fact that they have always kept every promise in their past productions, and the liberal encouragement from the public by thus being honestly dealt with have inspired them this season to greater efforts and more important undertakings so that now the best is assured at all times. See display ad. for the different operas that will be presented during the week.

The Allen Stock Company, whose productions in the Opera House have delighted Edmonton audiences on many occasions appeared for the first time last evening in the Dominion theatre, which has been rented by the management for a ten week's engagement with a new play every week. The theatre was comfortably filled last evening and all seemed to enjoy the presentation of "A Stranger in a Strange Land."

A new hat has to be given time to fit so that the group of players at the Dominion must be given time to accommodate themselves to the contracted stage, the small theatre and the general novelty occasioned by the change. That they are a strong aggregation and will make the Dominion a popular resort is not to be questioned.

The play last night was a farce brimful of perplexing situations in which the male members more or less successfully tried to cover up a mass of fabrications which the good English matron of the house refused to credit. Her nephew Jack Thorndyke, had squandered considerable money in the Americas and the problem was how to account for where it had gone. The uncle decided that a fake cattle ranch should be improvised at Buffalo, New York. On the return of the nephew to England it was arranged that he should bring back with him a real live Indian. Circumstances saw the introduction of one true Indian and two fake Indians into the play and this resulted in direful confusion. Herein the play is weak for to a western audience it is not to be supposed that Indians all look alike, and yet without this assumption the play would not have any force.

Miss Vera Felton was relieved of the burden of the play which undoubtedly rested with Irving Kennedy as Jack Thorndyke. Guy Hitner as Chas. Dudley, the master of the house, was good, as were also Wm. Heaton, the real Indian, and Chas. Ayres, the promoter of Biller's Indian Bitters. The play is most entertaining and is on a moral plane sufficiently high to suit the most fastidious.

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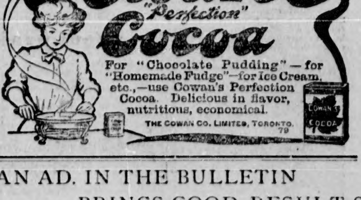

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LOCAL.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in the vestry of All Saints church on Thursday evening, instead of this evening.

General sympathy will be extended to D. W. Warner and Mrs. Warner, Clover Bar, upon the death of their six year old boy last evening from scarlet fever.

The Mariaggi Cafe is to be removed from its present quarters to the store recently occupied as Liberal headquarters where there will be more accommodation.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 a dance will be held in Neher's hall east Jasper avenue. Music will be furnished by McKusker's orchestra.

The C. P. R. ticket office advises that steamship Montrose, from Antwerp, via London, landed passengers in Quebec at 8:20 this morning.

During the second performance at the Orpheum theatre last night one of the films caught fire in the operating room in the balcony but there was no damage as the room is fire proof.

Westward Ho Chapter Daughters of the Empire will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

POULTRY MEN MEET.

The Alberta Twin Cities Poultry and Pet Stock Association held a meeting in the Mechanics Hall on Monday night with Government Poultry Superintendent, A. W. Foley, in the cair. He gave an interesting address on the cause and cure of roup in the fowl house. Monday's meeting showed the largest attendance since the show. It was unanimously decided to hold the forthcoming Winter Poultry show the second week in January, 1909. The general feeling is that this show will be the largest and most successful on record.

CLOSING UP SPRING.

For many years a spring of water at the back of the Edmonton hotel on the flats has been in constant use by residents in that part of the city. Recently the water has been subjected to analysis by the Provincial bacteriologist, Dr. Revell and he has found it is impure having been contaminated in some unaccountable way by sewage. The spring has been ordered closed to use by the city health department. This water is thought to be responsible for a number of cases of typhoid fever that have arisen at Ross' flats.

MAY EXPROPRIATE.

Geo. W. Pope, right of way purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived in the city this morning to settle up a few cases where the property for the right of way of that line has not yet been secured. There are only a few cases of this nature and if the terms of the company are refused expropriation proceedings will be instituted. Mr. Pope is accompanied by D'Arcy Tate, of Montreal, chief solicitor of the G. T. P. G. D. Minty, of Winnipeg, C. P. R. solicitor, also came west from Winnipeg with Mr. Pope and Mr. Tate.

PLEASED WITH WORK HERE.

Commissioner Coombs who addressed large audiences in the Opera House on Sunday under the auspices of the local Salvation Army was given a drive about the city yesterday in company with Col Pugmire, Staff Capt. Morris and Mr Travis Barker. In the course of the tour the Commissioner called on Premier Rutherford at the legislative building and Mayor McDougall and expects to pay his respects to Lieut.-Governor Bulyea before departing for the south.

In conversation with a Bulletin representative, the Commissioner expressed his pleasure at the great reception given him and his staff at the meetings of Sunday. He appreciated the interest the people of Edmonton are showing in the army and wished that a larger building had been available yesterday to accommodate the many hundreds who were turned away. In reply to a comment on the splendid pictures that were thrown on the canvas the commissioner said that they were the best and rarest that the world has produced or that money can buy. He finds them a wonderful assistance in preaching the Gospel of Christ.

"How is the work of the Army progressing in Edmonton," the Commissioner was asked.

"We have every reason to be thankful for the progress that the Army is making here. Although there is perhaps not the suffering and distress that there is in some quarters, yet the army finds a great work to do among those in the city who are homeless and friendless. It is very necessary that in a city of this size there should be an institution like the army which daily renders assistance to those in distress."

The Commissioner spoke of the extension of the army in the large western cities principally Winnipeg and Vancouver and said that a rescue home and a maternity hospital will be erected in Edmonton just as soon as a site can be decided upon. It is understood that the funds have been provided for and the work will not be long delayed. Several sites were visited in the course of the tour of the city yesterday morning, but the decision of the Commissioner will not be announced until the matter has been given careful consideration.

"I am greatly impressed with the growth of Edmonton," emphasized the Commissioner. "There is a great change noticeable in the city since a year ago when I was here. The wide streets, the electric lights and the street cars show that there has been keen foresight at work on the part of those who have been directing the affairs of the city. I look to see Edmonton one of the most important cities of the West."

Commissioner Coombs has made many friends in his visit to Edmonton. His whole personality bespeaks a sympathetic welcome for all who approach him. Long experience in dealing with men has given him a readiness of speech and manner which under no circumstances can desert him.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has been cold in the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, with light snow falls, whilst in the southern portions and in Manitoba it has been fair and mild.

Forecast: Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Northerly winds and colder today and Wednesday.

Alberta—Fair; not much change in temperature.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton (cloudy)	26	22
Medicine Hat (fair) ...	60	34
Swift Current (cloudy).	54	30
Moose Jaw (cloudy) ...	60	26
Port Arthur (cloudy)...	50	32
Calgary (fair)	54	26
Regina (cloudy)	60	23
Winnipeg (cloudy)	44	30

PERSONAL.

Miss Fitzmaurice will receive on Saturday afternoon at her residence, 468 Fifth street.

Dr. A. D. Callbeck, of Hardisty, is in the city today, a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

James Fitzgerald, sub-contractor in the G.T.P. grade west of the city, is registered at the Alberta Hotel.

Wm. A. D. Lees, crown prosecutor at Fort Saskatchewan, is in the city today for the opening of the Supreme Court.

L. Latourneau leaves the city this week on the C.P.R. for Harve, France sailing from Montreal on the Sardinian on Nov. 7th.

James Stewart, guard at the Edmonton penitentiary, was taken to the Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. K. B. McKenzie, 438 Seventh street, will receive on Thursday afternoon and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

His Lordship Chief Justice Arthur L. Sifton came up from Calgary to preside at the fall session of the Supreme Court, which opens in the city today.

ELECTION PROSECUTION.

The first and only election prosecution in Alberta up to the present time is reported from Leduc, where a prosecution under the election act was in progress yesterday. The complainant was George Curry, of Clearwater, and he had charged, before T. A. Norris, J.P., that R. H. Blades, the enumerator for the Clearwater district, had made a false statement, to the effect that E. W. Day, the Conservative candidate, was drunk in Leduc on September 15. The charge was heard before Justices of the Peace Norris, Mundy and Hoyle. C. E. A. Simmons appeared for the complainant and N. D. Mills, Strathcona, and A. L. Marks, Leduc, for the defendant. Mr. Day was also present and his interests were looked after by Lavell & Allison. The case was dismissed without costs, as it appeared that the magistrates had no jurisdiction to hear the charge.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

The committee appointed to arrange for the inauguration of the canvass for funds in connection with the First Presbyterian church met on Saturday afternoon and outlined a plan of campaign. Ten men were selected to act as convenors of committees. Each of these convenors will have charge of from eight to twelve canvassers, who will visit every member and adherent of the congregation with a view to ascertaining how much each will contribute for missions and the general revenue of the church. On Thursday evening of this week a banquet will be held in the basement of the church when addresses will be given by prominent laymen of the congregation. Several men from sister congregations will also be present and speak on the work of the laymen's missionary movement. The banquet will commence at 7 o'clock and the ladies will have charge of the catering.

At this gathering the names of the canvassers will be announced and arrangements made for allocating the list of those to be looked after by each. First church has undertaken to raise $5,395 as her share of the $8,500 promised for missions by the Presbyterians of Edmonton, and the prospects are that she will not only reach this amount but surpass it, besides adding considerably to the general revenue of the congregation. Already several people have expressed their intention of largely increasing their givings and by a systematic canvass whereby all will share in contributing to the funds of the church. It is expected there will be no difficulty in reaching the amount asked.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. James—E. H. Ward, Morinville; C. A. Roach, Mundare; H. H. Halladay Vegreville; G. A. Cook, Hamilton; Chas Schiefer, Stony Plain; B. Winity Spokane; T. Strok, Vegreville; T. Athmore, Mundare.

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Castle—B. Morris, Winnipeg; J. C. Morgan, Tofield; W. H. Church, Saskatoon; H. P. B. Vaughan, Fort Saskatchewan; James Averell, Chipman; Paul Kemp, Chipman.

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King Edward—F. A. Morrison, Vegreville; H. H. Halliday, Vegreville; T. Mortimer, Toronto; J. B. Holden, and wife, Vegreville; A. F. Haskell, Saskatoon; J. A. Grgory, North Battleford; Maj. Hornby, England; Jno. Tait, Winnipeg; Jas. Henning, Calgary; A. F. Haskill, Saskatoon; G. G. Elster, Montreal; T. Matthew, Calgary.

Alberta—L. Harlshome, Winnipeg; D'Arcy Tate, Montreal; G. D. Minty, Winnipeg; W. J. Hall, Winnipeg; G. W. Pope, Montreal; A. L. Sifton, Calgary; Criss Nochren, Calgary; M. E. Herrick and daughter, Stony Plain; A. D. Bowen, Palalomma, Cal.; W. R. Clark, Palalomma, Cal.; Mrs. M. J. West, Toronto; D. E. Williams, Winnipeg; C. H. Gilbert, New York; R. B. Smith, Calgary; E. C. Chill, Winnipeg; Tim Gardiner, Vancouver, B.C.; A. D. Bowen, San Francisco; W. R. Clarke, San Francisco; Dr. Woddell, San Francisco; R. H. Pollard, Clover Bar; W. R. Cairns Clover Bar; C. M. Hay, Vancouver; Wm. A. D. Lees, Fort Saskatchewan; W. R. Cairns, Clover Bar.

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MANY AMBULANCE CALLS.

The new city ambulance at the West End fire hall has been kept busy for the past few days. On Sunday four calls were sent in to remove parents to the hospital and yesterday there was an emergency call from the corner of Churchill and Seventh, where a carpenter named Harry Sinclair fell from a building and broke his ankle. He was removed to his home on Ninth street.

EXHIBITION DEFICIT.

The auditors' statement on the accounts of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association which will be submitted to the city council this evening shows a deficit of $3,303.34 on the year's work. In addition to this there is an expenditure of $2,387.72 making a total of $5,691.06 for which the city will have to come good. The auditor in his report says that there is no way of checking the cash receipts and the receipts for sale of tickets at the present time and suggests that an improvement be made along this line.

U. S. ELECTION RETURNS.

The great topic of interest on the American continent today is the presidential election in the U. S. In Edmonton the interest is very keen on account of the large number of former residents of the republic in the city and the many Canadians and old country people who are conversant with U. S. politics. Betting in sporting circles is at odds of 2 to 1 or more on Taft, but many are looking for a big surprise to the Republican supporters. This evening the returns will be eagerly awaited by many.

Judge Harlan has made arrangements for receiving full reports tomorrow evening of the U. S. elections. They will be bulletined at the Young Liberal Club whose rooms will be thrown open.

Returns will also be received at the Cecil, Alberta and Windsor hotels, the Dominion and Grand theatres, and the W. C. Pratt's cigar store. At the last mentioned place a C. N. R. wire will be put in and the operator stationed in the window.

BIG TAX RECEIPTS.

On Saturday evening at six o'clock the time expired for the granting of the five per cent. discount on the city taxes for the current year. Never in the history of Edmonton has there been such a rush for payment of taxes and the city assessor, D. McMillan, states that on Saturday there was more business done in the office than on any previous day in his memory. From morning till night the office was crowded with property owners and although the returns have not yet been totalled up it is estimated that the receipts for the one day alone will reach nearly $100,000. For the past two or three days, owing to the rush the mail payments have been let stand over and an immense pile of letters filled with cheques remain to be opened. There have already been posted in the books, exclusive of what came in Saturday, $197,245.15. The expedition with which the large amount of business was done on Saturday was largely due to the new system of tax receipt which has recently been put in operation. For the month of November a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed, during December taxes will be accepted at par, for the first six months of 1909 5 per cent. interest will be charged and after June 30, ten per cent. interest.

MONTHLY STATISTICS.

The returns of the Dominion Land Office for the month of October show an immense increase over the corresponding month in 1907. The returns are as follows:

	Oct. 1908.	Oct. 1907
Homestead entries	495	323
Letters received...	5,019	3,111
Letters sent	3,517	2,960
Patents ssued...	377	89

Vital Statistics.

The monthly vital statistics for the Edmonton district furnished by St. George Jellett are as follows: Deaths 32, marriages 29; births 40.

Customs Revenue.

The customs revenue for the month of October totalled $19,002.37. There were 213 express parcels received compared with 201 in September. There were 667 dutiable mail parcels received compared with 751 for September.

Building Permits.

Building permits for the month of October totalled $101,827. For the similar month in 1907 the total was $87,545.

Following is the month work of the Board of Trade:

Letters despatched 140; pamphlets despatched 1073; letters received 157; callers, 349.

Letters received were from: Seattle, Wash.; London, Eng.; Michigan, Wisconsin; Massachusetts; Luton, Eng.; Toronto; Spokane; Vancouver; Midland, Ont.; Vermont; Montreal; Everett, Ont.; Saskatoon; Calgary; Iowa; Bedford, England; Butte, Mont.; New Westminster; Tionesta, Penn.; Lancashire, Eng.; Nelson, B.C.; Dakota; Illinois; Kansas, and other parts of Great Britain and the States.

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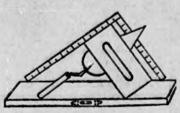

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$3.75 White Foxaline Ruff for $2.95
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